

# 4,500 UNDESIRABLES ARE ROUNDED UP BY U. S.

## GREAT WELCOME FOR PERSHING IN ROCKFORD MON.

### Some Dixon People May Go to Forest City to See Him.

Monday is to be one of the biggest days in the history of Rockford, and some Dixon people are planning to go to the Forest City to witness the reception to be given Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces, who will spend seven hours in Rockford and at Camp Grant.

The general will be greeted by crashing artillery salutes when he visits Camp Grant early Monday morning and the salutes will mark the first official reunion on American soil between the former A. E. F. commander and remnants of two of his famous fighting divisions.

Parade and Luncheon.

The public will be given their opportunity of seeing the General at a parade in the afternoon, which will follow his official inspection of the town. The parade will be through the business streets of Rockford and elaborate arrangements have been made for it. A luncheon will be served at the Nelson Hotel at 1:15 o'clock in the afternoon, in honor of the commander.

Saw Pershing at Review.

Officers of the Prairie division, including Major General Bell, J. P., now stationed at Camp Grant, last saw General Pershing on April 22, 1919, at Ettebruck, Luxembourg, upon the occasion of the historic divisional review and presentation of medals.

Prince Leopold, of Belgium, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and spectators at the final review of the Illinois division by General Pershing.

Nine battle streamers were affixed to the 33rd's colors that day, symbolizing the engagements in which the division participated during the war. Two congressional medals of honor and a number of distinguished service crosses were awarded to individual members of the division by General Pershing for conspicuous deeds of valor "above and beyond the call of duty."

Today, of the original 7,000 officers and men of the 33rd who participated in that historic review at Ettebruck, only a few hundred "Gold Cross" veterans are still in service. They are principally officers who are stationed at Camp Grant, on duty with the 6th division, although that cantonment is officially designated as the "home" of the Illinois Prairie dogs.

Just ten days prior to reviewing the 33rd at Ettebruck, General Pershing visited the 6th division, then in the training area (the dough boys called it the "Raining Area") at Aigny Le Duc and decorated the color guard of the "Red Star" fighters with two battle streamers for their participation in the Meuse-Argonne and Vosges divisions.

A divisional review followed, together with a formal inspection of the organization.

There are hundreds of veterans of the "Night-Seeing Sixty" at Camp Grant today who vividly recall the impressive occasion of General Pershing's last visit to the division. Shortly afterwards, the division was ordered into Germany with the Army of Occupation.

From among the gold-chevron veterans who "snapped" into it at Aigny Le Duc on last April 10 will be selected the gunners and dough boys who will man the field pieces and shoulder the rifles which will mark the salute to General Pershing Monday morning.

## IT'S 'THE WORLD WAR' UNCLE SAM DECIDES

Uncle Sam has officially designated the late war as "The World War."

Camp Grant was notified to this effect today by the war department. Hereafter all references in army communications and publications to the recent conflict will use this term.

"Great War," "War With Germany" and other such names will be placed under ban in the army, which will recognize only the title, "The World War."

## Five Cars Rolled Down An Embankment

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 3.—Five passenger coaches of Chicago and Great Western train No. 3 rolled down an embankment near Wyeth, Mo., early today and caused the death of one man and the injury to about fifty passengers.

It is believed the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The injured are being brought to St. Joseph.

## Wood's Organization in Missouri Formed

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—An organization to further the candidacy in Missouri of General Leonard Wood for the public nomination for the presidency has been effected here with Judge Henry Lamm, candidate for governor, the last election, as chairman.

## GEIGER HOME IN NELSON BURNED TO THE GROUND

### Incendiarism Believed to Have Caused \$18,000 Conflagration.

Fire of a mysterious origin completely destroyed the farm residence of Mrs. Anna Geiger in Nelson township, Wednesday morning at an early hour. The house had been closed for the winter. Mrs. Geiger, spending the winter months in California, and as far as known, no one had been in the house for some time.

The home, which is known as the old Geiger homestead, was a modern farm dwelling. The fire was discovered about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and at that time the building was entirely enveloped in flames, the interior having been practically gutted by the blaze which appeared to spread rapidly to every part of the house. Not only the home but all of the furnishings in the big 12-room house were destroyed. When discovered the flames had gained such headway as to make it impossible to combat them and the dwelling was soon a mass of smouldering timbers as the walls and roof caved in.

The loss is estimated at between \$18,000 and \$25,000 with only partial insurance. The house had been visited at intervals by members of the family to guard against fire and it is their opinion that the fire was of an incendiary origin. Every precaution had been taken to prevent a fire, no fires having been lighted in the stove since Mrs. Geiger left for the west.

## CLIFTON HATCH WAS ACTIVE ON CHRISTMAS

A Decatur newspaper tells of the Christmas activities of Clifton Hatch, formerly of this city and now superintendent of the Pythian Home there, as follows:

Clifton Hatch, superintendent, and the girls' quartet from the K. P. Orphan Home, home to spread Christmas cheer Wednesday night when they visited the Welfare Home, the county jail and the Decatur and Macon county hospital, where the quartet sang "Joy to the World," "Holy Star of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

They also sang at the home of Judge W. K. Whitfield and at the home of Dr. F. M. Anderson, who is physician for the home. Their music was thoroughly enjoyed. The girls have excellent voices and sing together beautifully.

## DELIVERY TRUCK WAS DAMAGED FRIDAY EVE

W. J. Smith's Ford delivery truck came very near being reduced to wreckage last evening shortly after 5 o'clock on First street in front of the Edwards book store. Mr. Smith had started from in front of his place of business to make a delivery and as he turned out from the curb, a much heavier car, headed west, struck the delivery box. The Ford was thrown over on the sidewalk striking one of the steel lamp posts. One of the lights was smashed and the machine otherwise slightly damaged. The other car proceeded west on First street without stopping to ascertain the extent of the damage.

## "Tiger's" Friends in Denial of Marriage

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Jan. 3.—Allusion to the approaching marriage of Premier Clemenceau to the widow of a "former senator" and former ambassador of France, is made by Humanite today. It is said this refers to gossip which has been current in Paris political circles for some days that M. Clemenceau had married Countess Le Pelletier d'Aunay. The marriage was said to have taken place in England a fortnight ago. A friend very close to the premier, declares the story is without foundation.

## THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, 1920.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago and Vicinity—  
Light snow this afternoon, followed by generally fair, not so cold tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight about 19 degrees above zero; gentle to moderate shifting winds, Illinois.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight and in northeast portion Sunday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

The local temperature had but six degrees variation during the night according to the report of Observer J. B. Lennon, the highest point reached being two degrees above zero and the lowest four degrees below.

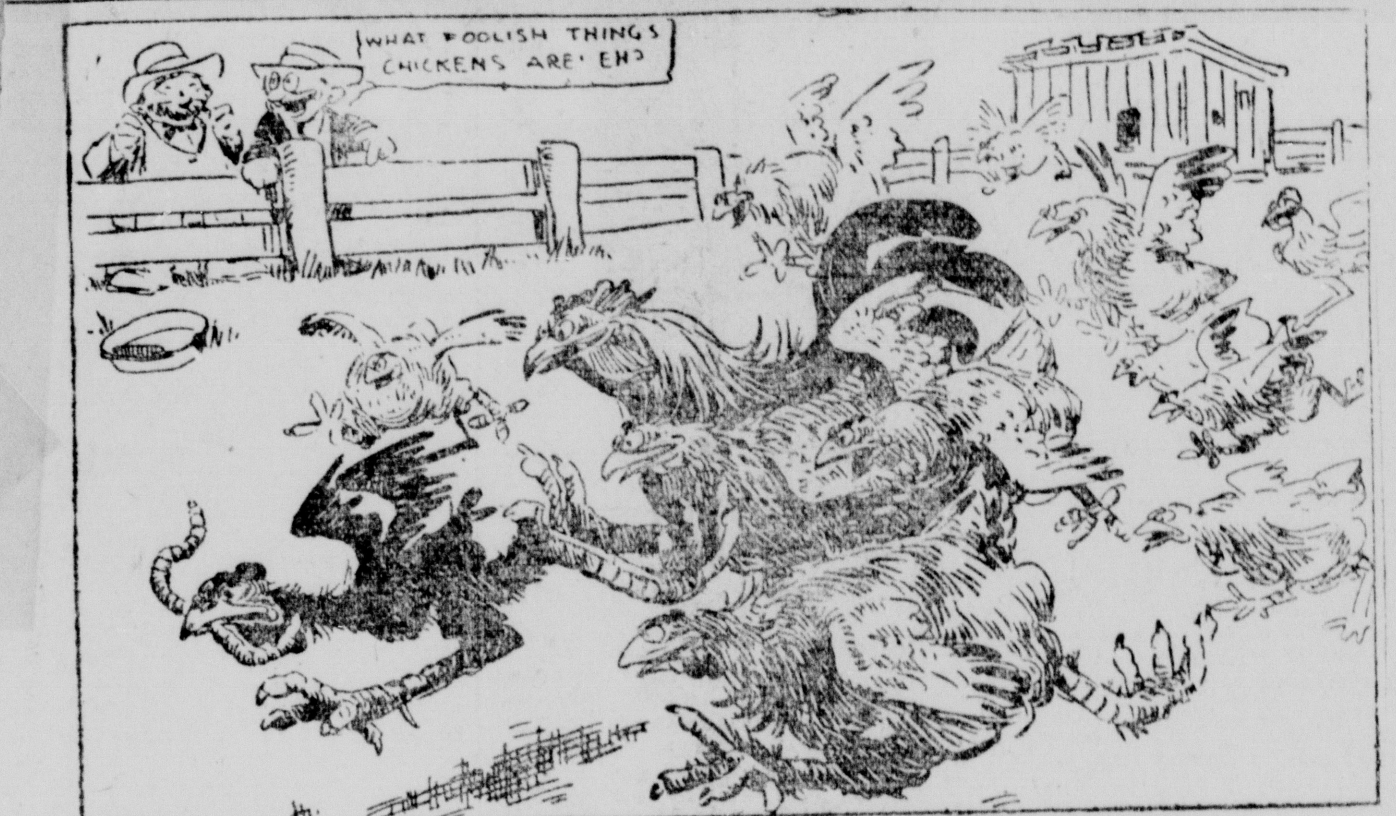
WEATHER FOR NEXT WEEK.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of the Great Lakes—  
Unsettled; frequent snows and low temperature.

Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—  
Fair and normal temperature, but snow probable the first part of the week.

## THE CHICKEN THAT ACQUIRES A WORM—



## HASN'T ANYTHING ON THE MAN WHO GETS A COUPLE O' DOLLARS AHEAD



## HARDSHIP HITS THIS FAMILY IN PITIFUL MANNER

### Father's Mind Unsound and Daughter is Sole Support.

The police were called to 318 Monroe avenue this morning to investigate the condition of the members of the family of William Myer, who occupy two small rooms in the building. The father within the last two weeks has become mentally unsound and County Judge Crabtree and a commission of physicians will examine him as to his sanity this afternoon with a view of sending him to the state hospital at Watertown for treatment.

The family consists of the parents, a 19-year-old daughter who is about the sole support and a 14-year-old son, who is not attending school. The family occupy two small crowded rooms where all cooking, living and sleeping quarters are centered. They came to Dixon from Malta about three months ago, according to the statement made to the police by Mrs. Myer. For these crowded quarters the family pay a rental of \$12 a month, the daughter working in a factory and the wife taking in washings. The conditions as found by the police were far from being sanitary and comfortable.

Mrs. Myer told the officers that her husband had not been working for about two years, he having been overcome by the heat while working as a section hand at Malta, and that since that time his health has steadily declined. The daughter worked away from home up until about Thanksgiving, when at her mother's request, she came to Dixon to help provide for the family. Mrs. Myer went before State's Attorney Harry Edwards this morning and asked to have her husband sent to some institution for treatment. Owing to the condition of his health, it was necessary to have the hearing at the home and he will probably be taken to Watertown tomorrow.

## ONE MORE DEATH IN 1919 THAN BIRTHS

The annual report of Registrar Blake C. Grover for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, shows that in Dixon township there were 141 deaths and 143 births, there being one less birth than the total number of deaths. These figures are less than those in the 1918 report, in which the death rate was much larger, owing to the influenza epidemic. The report was forwarded today to the office of Dr. C. St. Clair Drake at Springfield.

## Bloomington Defeats Chicago U. Quintet

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 3.—Two sensational basketball teams in the last minute of play gave the Bloomington fans an association basketball team, coached by Fred Young, a "big ten" official, a 23 to 19 victory over the University of Chicago five here last night.

## Michael Flemming Funeral Monday

The funeral of the late Michael Flemming will be held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Foley officiating. Interment will be made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery at Ambros.

## Acquitted: Is Candidate

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Jan. 3.—Charles Humbert, former senator, who was acquitted by a court martial last May of a charge of having had dealings with the enemy, has announced himself a candidate for the senate.

## FROZEN COAL IS TROUBLE SOURCE TO DIXON GAS CO.

Frozen coal, coupled with the increased consumption over the New Year holidays, has served to decrease the supply of gas in Dixon to a point where it was almost necessary to discontinue the service. Some of the larger consumers were notified late Thursday afternoon of the depleted stock of gas and warned to conserve as much as possible for then it was thought that it would be necessary to stop all consumption about 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Some change in the quality of gas producing coal increased the output and the anticipated close-down of the service was not necessary. Today the supply is some better but is still below the normal pressure. The gas famine is attributed to frozen coal being received here in car load lots that has been stored on side tracks for many weeks, making it almost impossible to keep up the supply.

## LOST CAR FELL OFF TRESTLE AND CAUSED A WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Two men were killed at 1:40 o'clock this morning when a train on the third rail line of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric Railway struck a derailed Great Western freight car near Prince's Crossing between Elgin and Wheaton.

The dead:

Moorman A. B. Hobbs, of Wheaton.

A. P. Anderson, Elgin, sub-station agent at Prince's Crossing.

Seven passengers were on the train but none of them was injured severely. Conductor Walter Blazer of Elgin, was the most seriously hurt.

The wreck occurred under the viaduct where the Great Western tracks cross the third rail line.

One of the cars of a freight train which passed over the line shortly before the electric car became derailed and fell from the bridge.

The third rail train crashed into the wrecked car crushing the motorman and Anderson to death.

Car Lost Out of Train

A car which was lost out of the rail side of a Chicago and Great Western Railroad train as it passed over the tracks of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric road at a point six miles south-east of Elgin caused the wreck, officials of the A. E. & C. announced today. The railroad train crew never learned that they had lost the car which fell upon the interurban tracks from the viaduct above. The steam road train had stopped when the train broke as this caused the airbrakes to set automatically. Going along the train in the dark, members of the train crew found the break in their line of cars, and coupled the train up again and went on without learning that a car was missing.

A. P. Hobbs, one of men killed, was a former president of the Fox River Division of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees and was a leader in the electric railroad wage negotiations.

## Transfer Many to Ellis Island Today

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 3.—Department of Justice Agents armed with three hundred warrants, continued today their search for radicals, begun in a series of raids conducted last night. The transfer to Ellis Island of 201 radicals held for deportation proceedings after being questioned all night by department agents, was begun today. More than 400 persons arrested last night were released for lack of evidence.

Warrants still held by the Department of Justice will be served "as expeditiously as human effort can accomplish," according to Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department, who directed last night's raids.

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## Biggest Raid Ever Pulled in the Nation

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Arrests in the nation-wide radical raid last night and today had exceeded 4,500 at noon, it was estimated at the Department of Justice. More than half of this number probably will be held for deportation.

The government's dragnet into which the greatest number of alien radicals ever arrested in America was swept last night, still was in operation today with the lists of arrests growing hourly.

Nearly two score cities Department of Justice agents swooped down upon headquarters and other meeting places of communists. Among those taken into custody were men regarded by the government as ring leaders in anarchistic propaganda. Other leaders are being sought.

Evidence gathered by Department of Justice agents will be turned over to the department of labor, which will be asked to deport the radicals. Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, said today deportation would require time as many hearings would have to be held.

Not all of those arrested will be held. In fact many already have been given their liberty, but officials of the Department of Justice are confident that the deportations to result the raid will break the backbone of the Communist agitation in the United States.

2,000 "Perfect Cases."

Assistant Attorney General Garvan, in charge of the raids, said more than 2,000 persons were held on "perfect cases," and that the raid promised to be not only the greatest in scope, but also the greatest in results of any in history.

In every city where the raiding machinery was set in motion, he said, success attended the efforts. Four thousand warrants were issued but the arrests exceeded that number.

## Women Have Slogan to Cut Big Prices

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—The women's fair price commission for Illinois will have an official slogan to impress conservation on the 70,000 club women who are assisting in the campaign against the high cost of living. The slogan, Mrs. Maude A. Turley, secretary of the committee announced today, reads:

To market, to market,  
To buy a fat pig;  
Home again, home again,  
Prices too big.

Motion pictures are to be used to spread the slogan.

## Stranded Lighthouse Keepers Are Rescued

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Quebec, Jan. 3.—Fifteen persons employed at the government stations on Belle Isle, who were threatened with starvation by the foundering of the government steamer Aranmore, loaded with winter supplies, a few weeks ago, have been rescued by the New Foundland steamer, Seal, according to a wireless message received.

## GOVERNMENT CONTINUES RAIDS ON COMMUNISTS HEADQUARTERS AND I. W. W. IN LARGER CITIES OF U. S.

### Department of Justice Officials Expect to Be Able to Deport at Least Half of Those Taken in Raids Yesterday, Last Night and Today.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Perfect cases" against 2,616 of the more than 4,500 persons arrested last night and today in radical raids over the country should be reported to the Department of Justice this afternoon, Assistant Attorney General Garvan announced.

The reports, Mr. Garvan said, deal mainly with the arrest of aliens and are far from complete. By cities they show:

NEW YORK.—300 "perfect cases" and high officials, including the state organizer for the Communist party were taken. Implements of destruction also captured.

DETROIT.—More than 600 persons arrested, 207 of whom have been examined without the release of any.

BUFFALO.—73 persons held without bail and others being examined.

CHICAGO.—Approximately 300 held by federal agents.

BALTIMORE.—Twenty-four persons arrested and several tons of literature and the membership roll of the Lettish branch of the Communist party seized.

BOSTON.—Heading the list of 600 arrests was the name of Koralus, National Communist party organizer. Records seized.

BROCKTON.—One hundred persons arrested, practically all of them Lithuanians.

PHILADELPHIA.—Arrests totalled 125, of which the local authorities reported more than 100 were "perfect cases."

TRENTON AND CAMDEN, N. J.—Every known leader of the Communists and Communists Labor organizations in these districts included in the 116 arrests.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Most of the 55 arrests were Croatians who were found in the coal fields in Illinois and the foreign quarter of St. Louis.

The arrests in New Hampshire were estimated at more than 200, but details had not reached the department.

Pittsburgh agents reported the arrest of 24 and at Denver six men were in custody.

## LAST NEWS OF RAIDS ON REDS

NO TRACE OF HAYWOOD.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—John T. Creighton, special assistant attorney general, of Washington today made public a list of 150 men who have been arrested here during the past 24 hours on deportation warrants received from Washington. A second list of sixty-three, picked up in the raids, is slated for deportation as soon as the necessary warrants can be received from the capital, Creighton said.

In all 367 arrests are to be made here, he added. So far 221 of that number have been rounded up.

State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne stated that his men would make eight raids this afternoon and tonight and that they held warrants for 60 men. Hoyne has arrested between 250 and 300 since New Year's eve.

Edwards will be presented to the special grand jury, called to meet Monday to investigate radical activities.

The State's attorney's agents have so far found no trace of Wm. (Big Bill) Haywood, head of the I. W. W. for whom they have been searching since Wednesday night.

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## DENEKINE, RUSS ANTI-RED LEADER, DEPOSED AS HIS GOVT. FALLS

**Recent Military Reverses Said to Have Brought About Downfall.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Eng., Jan. 2.—General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless despatch received here from Moscow quoting advice from Taganrog.

The report adds that owing to defeats along the front, a coup d'etat occurred at General Denekine's headquarters and that his government has been replaced by a group known as the "Vozizoshchentye," meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Denekine's fall is probably a result of his recent defeats by the Bolsheviks in southern Russia. During the past autumn the Denekine forces moved steadily northward defeating the Soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow. After he had reached Orel, 120 miles south of the Soviet capital, however, he encountered strong resistance, which soon developed into a fight extending over a virtually continuous front 400 miles in length. Bolshevik cavalry finally filtered through the Denekine lines, breaking communications in the rear, and forced the anti-Soviet forces to fall back rapidly. Recent dispatches have indicated the Bolsheviks were rapidly approaching the shores of the Black Sea on the western end of the front, and the Volga river, further east.

General Romanovsky, who is reported to have succeeded Denekine, may be the officer who has been acting governor and commander of anti-Bolshevik armies in the far eastern provinces of Siberia. There is no other Russian general by that name in available army lists.

## Charges Germany with Violating Treaty Terms

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Jan. 3.—(French Wireless Service)—Germany is exporting horses and cattle extensively to neutral countries in contravention of the terms of the peace treaty, Brussels dispatches report.

## \$4,000,000 Pay Boost Asked By City Workers

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Requests for wage increases averaging \$350 yearly have been filed by more than 10,000 municipal employees, Chairman Richard of the city finance committee announced today. The total cost to the city of the increases requested would approximate \$4,000,000, it was said.

**Accidental Fortune.**  
Blotting paper was discovered by accident. Silver sand was originally used, but in a paper factory a woman once accidentally forgot to put on the sizing. The proprietor picked up a piece of the paper, but was annoyed to find that it was soaking up the ink. He at once entertained the idea that the paper would be useful for "dry-ling."

**Poetic if Not Scientific.**  
"I wonder what the moon is made of?" said little Jennie, as she paused to gaze at the large, round orb. "It ain't made of nothin'," replied her twin brother, Bill. "It's a hole in the sky for God to look through when he wants to see if we are muddin' him."



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Scene from Margaret Mayo's greatest laughing success, "His Bridal Night," a comedy with music at the Dixon Opera House Wednesday, January 7th.

## Woman and Pet Dog Dead; Poisoned Candy?

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—Authorities investigating the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Pauline Zeiss, who was found dead in her home here last night under circumstances pointing to a possible poisoned candy case, today were awaiting the result of a systematic analysis of sweets found in the room occupied by Miss Zeiss. Her dog, found dead beside her likewise will be examined for traces of poison. A piece of the candy which evidently had been licked by the dog, was found on the floor.

Meanwhile, a man identified by the police as M. V. Smatley, a Philadelphia manufacturer, was being held on suspicion.

**Natural Question.**  
Esther is an inquisitive little girl. One day I took her for a walk and every time we met anyone she would ask who it was. We were just passing a large apartment when a man drove up in a car. Esther immediately asked: "Who is that, Aunt Catherine? Is that the doctor?" I told her that it was. Then she said: "Who is he going to fix?"—Chicago Tribune.

**Good Times.**  
I suppose no one has looked more industriously or in more places, for a good time than I have. Results have been so meager that I have concluded that a good time is more or less of a phantom.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

## ROSENTHAL WINNER IN TOURNEY; BEAT WOODYATT LAST EVE

Max Rosenthal last evening won the handsome cue, the prize in the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Lynds' billiard parlors, when he defeated Chalmers Woodyatt by getting his 25 balls while Woodyatt was amassing forty-six of his acquired fifty. The game was very interesting and exciting and the many fans present were given an evening of fine entertainment. The score:

Rosenthal (25)	131	3	25
Woodyatt (50)	131	2	46

## Clemenceau Urges Big Families in France

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Paris, Friday, Jan. 2.—(Delayed).—Families of ten and twelve children are being urged by Premier Clemenceau, who is touring the Dept. of Var, his constituency in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Clemenceau points out to his rural audiences the need of re-populating France, laying emphasis on the fact that large families are more common in northern than in southern France.

**Extraordinary!**  
When little Junior saw six jet black baby kittens the other day, he was so surprised to see them exactly alike, he said, "Oh, mother, come and look; why each one is a twin."

## Lowden and Wood to Speak at Love Feast

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Two republican presidential candidates, Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois and General Leonard Wood are expected to speak at the republican love feast for Chairman Will Hays here Monday. Governor Lowden has already accepted.

Republicans from fifteen states will gather here Monday for a two-day conference. The committee on arrangements for the national convention to be held here next June, will meet Monday at the call of Chairman A. T. Hert of Kentucky.

Tuesday 800 republican women will hold a luncheon.

**The Worm Turned.**  
Clifford was not feeling energetic and persuaded Elmer to do his chores for him, and afterward kept the little fellow running errands for him until he became exasperated and exploded thus: "Good gracious, what's the matter with you, Cliff? Maybe you've an engine inside of you that would do its own running, if you'd crank it up and give it a chance."

**Disagreed With Him.**  
Bert could not eat porridge without feeling distressed. Scolded one day by his sister for speaking rudely to her girl friend, he said: "I just can't help it, sis; she affects me 'zactly like porridge."

## British Rail Workers Gain Many Concessions

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Jan. 3.—Railroad workers seem to have won important concessions from the government in negotiations preliminary to a tentative settlement of the wage dispute. Details of the agreement show that men of the lowest grade will receive a minimum of 150 shillings a week, with other grades running up to 75 shillings a week, according to the Herald Laborite organ. Discrepancies under the sliding scale agreed upon cannot reduce wages below the minimum agreed upon, which is one hundred per cent above rates prevailing before the war.

## Many Notables Sailed on Adriatic This A. M.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 3.—The steamer, Adriatic, sailing today for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton had 1,500 passengers aboard.  
The passenger list included: Viscount Earl Grey, of Faldens, ambassador to the United States from Great Britain; Lady Jellicoe, wife of Admiral Jellicoe; Lady Herbert, widow of the former ambassador from Great Britain to this country; Wm. Phillips, assistant secretary of state; Alexander MacKenzie; Sir Wroth and Lady Letherbridge; Robert Silvercruys of the Belgian embassy, Washington, and Nelson Dean Jay, of J. P. Morgan and Co.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET TO DRAW CO. WORKERS

Several county and district Sunday School officers and workers of Lee County are planning to attend a conference at Sterling next Thursday concluded by the Illinois Sunday School Association. The Sterling meeting will be one of the series to be held throughout the state and promises to be of unusual interest and benefit. Among the prominent Sunday School workers of the state who will take part in the program are Miss Pearl L. Weaver, D. H. Wing, George N. Brunis and others.

**Mr. Growcher Speaks.**  
"Some of these problems they keep putting up to us," said Mr. Growcher, "make me think of old-fashioned cornucopians. You're supposed to keep guessing, 'What's the difference?' when it doesn't make much real difference whether there's any difference or not."

## 35 Executions in Army During War

**Ten Put to Death in France; Twenty-Five in the U. S.**

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, was given out a short time ago, and with it there was made public for the first time an official summary of the "capital" cases occurring in the army since April 5, 1917, the beginning of the war period.

Death penalties were adjudged in 145 cases from that date to June 30, 1919, and execution was consummated in 35 cases—ten in France and 25 in the United States. Murder was charged in two of these cases, murders and mutiny in 19, assault in 11, and assault and murder in three.

"In no case," according to the report, "was a capital sentence for a purely military offense carried into execution."

General Crowder made no specific reference to the attack upon his administration by former Brigadier General Ansell, but in an appendix gave detailed statistics covering military courts martial.

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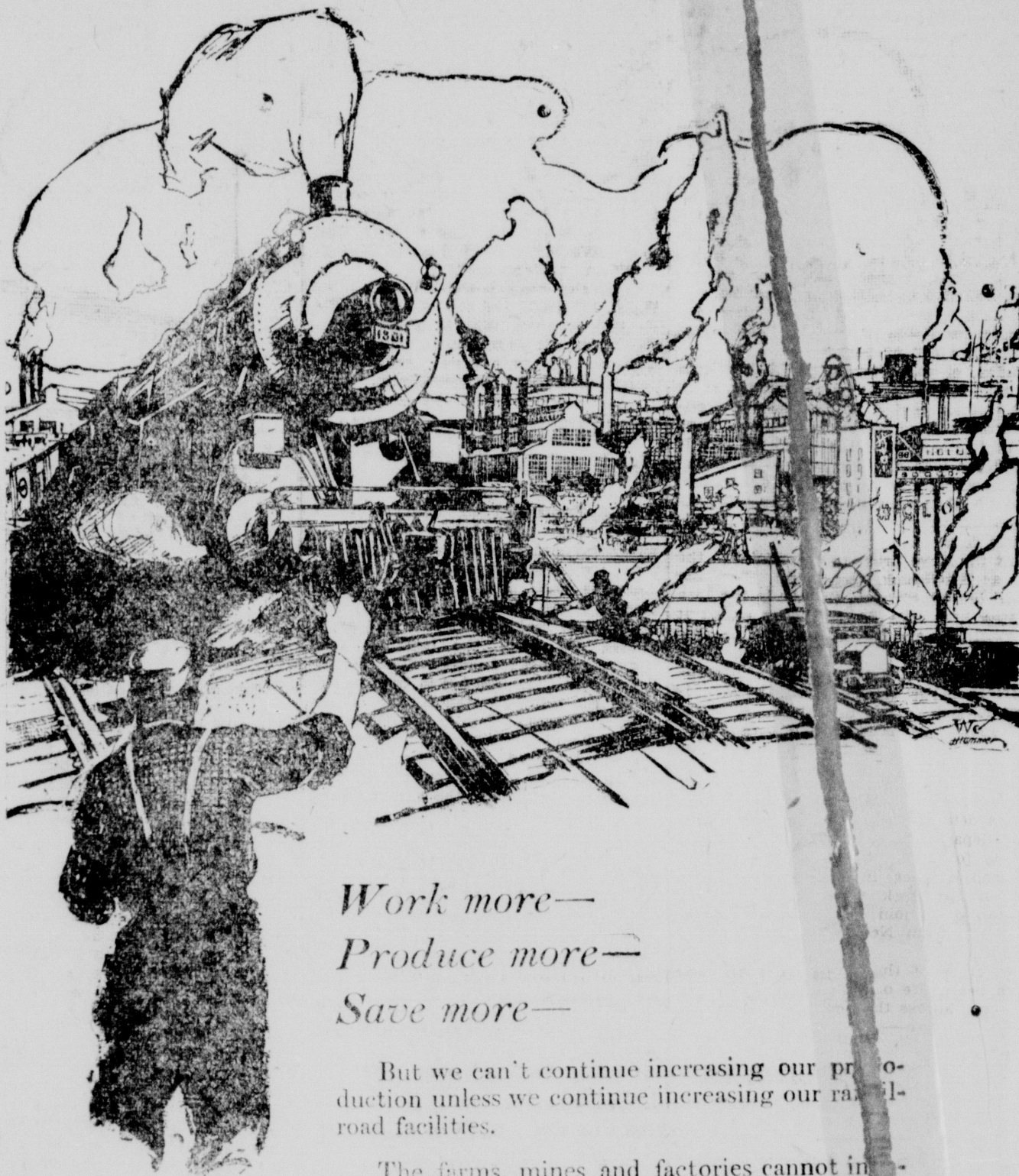
It trembled off the keys—a parting kiss  
So sweet—the angel slept upon his sword,  
As through the gates of Paradise we swept—  
Partakers of creation's primal bliss—  
The air was heavy with the breath  
Of violets and love till death,  
Forgetful of eternal banishment—  
Deep down the dusk of passion-haunted  
ways.

Lost in the dreaming alchemies of tone—  
Drenched in the dew no other wings frequent—  
Our thirsting hearts drank in the breath  
Of violets and love in death.  
There was no world, no flesh, no bound-  
ary line—  
Spirit to spirit—chord and dissonance,  
Beyond the jealousy of space and time  
Her life in one low cry broke over mine!

—The waking angel drew a shuddering breath

Of violets and love and death.

—Martha Gilbert Dickinson.



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# Society

## COMING EVENTS

### Saturday.

D. A. R. January Meeting—Mrs. O. S. Anderson, 402 N. Calena Ave. Baldwin Auxiliary Colors and Officers' Rehearsal—G. A. R. Hall.

### Sunday.

Meeting of Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's—Miss Henrietta Florschuetz. Meeting of Philathea Class of Grace Evangelical Sunday School—Miss Lina Miller.

### Monday.

P. E. O. Meeting—Mrs. Abner Barrow. O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall. Peoria Ave. Reading Club—Mrs. C. B. Morrison.

### Tuesday.

Luther League Meeting—German Lutheran Church.

### Wednesday.

Prairieville Social Circle—Church.

### Thursday.

German Lutheran Aid Society—Church.

## OF CALIFORNIA WEDDING—

The following, from a California newspaper, under the caption, "Love God Nabs Navy Bachelor—Noted Chicago Beauty Becomes Bride of Lieut. Commander Lapham in Los Angeles," will interest the many Dixon friends of Lieut. Com. Lapham, as it gives further detail of his wedding mentioned a week ago in The Telegraph:

When Lieutenant Commander Edward B. Lapham, U. S. N., left a letter two weeks ago for his commanding officer, Captain Chauncey Shackford, commanding of the submarine base at San Pedro, requesting that it be not opened unless war was declared, he succeeded in registering many thrills and much mystery in navy circles.

Being the most confirmed bachelor of the navy, every other hypothesis than that of matrimony was offered for his action and it was not until yesterday that thrills gave way to surprise when it was learned that Lapham married Christmas Day in this city. The bride was Miss Florence Taggart, a beauty of Chicago and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Taggart of the Palmer House in that city. After the ceremony the wedding party had a dinner at the Alexandria.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gustav Briggel of the Westlake Presbyterian church, and was witnessed by the bride's mother, who hastened from Chicago for the ceremony, and by Mrs. Leslie Parry of San Francisco, a close friend of the bride.

The romance had its inception at a meeting of the young couple when the fleet was here a few months ago. Lieutenant Commander Lapham formerly was commander of the submarine F-7, and two weeks ago was assigned to the command of the mine trawler Delaware, which is now in San Pedro Harbor.

The couple will spend their honeymoon at the Ambassador, Santa Barbara, and on their return will prepare to leave for Honolulu, the bride preceding by steamer, and the bridegroom in command of the Delaware.

Lieutenant Commander Lapham is the son of Charles Lapham, of Dixon.

## AS BRIDE TO FRANCE—

Ashton Gazette: Miss Gladys Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wagner, who for the past year has been employed in the Washington Insurance Bureau at Washington, D. C., was united in marriage in this city, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. Wallace Harkett Smokey, of Moore Haven, Florida. The wedding was solemnized by Rev. James Shear Montgomery, pastor of a Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Smokey has been assigned to the Grave Registration Service in France and he and his bride will sail for France, January 15th, where they will make their home for the next several years. Mr. Smokey will have charge of the removal of the bodies of the American soldier boys from France to this country.

Mrs. Smokey came home following her wedding for a brief visit with her parents. Mr. Smokey was not able to come as he was detained to arrange papers for their departure. Mrs. Smokey will leave today for a visit with her brother, Harrison Wagner, in Chicago, and the last of the week will return to Washington and join her husband. They will sail from New York city, January 15th.

A large circle of the bride's friends here wish her a life of happiness, and a safe voyage across the Atlantic.

## ROASTING BARBECUE—

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford entertained with a roast pig barbecue on New Year's Eve. Those following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Llewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender and sons, and Mrs. George Crawford, Miss Lillian Crawford, of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, of Peoria.

## FOR WORTHY MATRON—

Mrs. Glenn Coe, recently installed Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., was made the honoree of a birthday surprise given at Masonic hall last evening by a group of her officers and intimate friends. Pink carnations decorated the supper table and a birthday cake, with pink and white candles, held a conspicuous place on the table. There was a similar cake for Mrs. Mary Brown, whose birthday is also near this date. A very tempting supper was served. Mrs. Coe was present.

ten, was turned into the treasury, making a neat little addition to the supply already there. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

## TO SING AT METHODIST—

Miss Marjorie Slothover and Miss Lona Scott, who gave a great deal of pleasure to a Methodist audience by a vocal duet some little time ago, will sing again at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

## TO MILWAUKEE-DOWNER—

Miss Myrtle Swartz will return tomorrow to Milwaukee, where she is a student at the Milwaukee-Downer College, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swartz.

## TO U. OF I.—

Among the young people returning to the University of Illinois tomorrow are: Stanley Miller, Robert Shaw, Harold Rowland, William Bardwell, Earl Kerst, Sydney Elchler, Mark Smith, Jr., Carl Klyn and Cedric Fulton.

## FOR BRIEF VISIT—

Miss Marion Miller, of the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago, came home on New Year's eve for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller. She returned to Chicago Thursday.

## PRESBY. AUXILIARY SUPPER—

The scramble supper, to have been given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, on next Tuesday, has been postponed until a week later, when it will be held at the church.

## WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB—

Mrs. C. M. Huguet will entertain on Monday afternoon the members of the O. E. S. Parlor club in honor of her birthday. It has been Mrs. Huguet's custom for years to be hostess at the Parlor club meetings on her birthday.

## SPENT CHRISTMAS—

Arthur Petrie, of Ottumwa, Ia., was entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edward Schick, at Christmas dinner. Mrs. Petrie and sons, Leonard and Richard, were guests, also.

## LUTHER LEAGUE—

A meeting of the Luther League will be held on Tuesday evening at the German Lutheran church. Officers will be chosen at this meeting, making a large attendance desirable.

## TO VISIT IN WALKER—

Miss Irene Leonard, of Walton, left Wednesday for Walker for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark and family.

## RETURNED TO U. OF MICH.—

Lloyd Richardson left this morning for the University of Michigan, after spending the Christmas holiday at his home here.

## TO VISIT IN CHICAGO—

Mrs. Fred G. Starkey and daughters, Edith and Alice, and son, Fred, have gone to Chicago to spend a few days with relatives.

## VISIT IN FT. WAYNE—

Roy and Lee Rice, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rice, of the Nachusa Tavern, are visiting in their old home, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## FROM CHICAGO VISIT—

Mrs. Henry Hey and children have returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Herriek.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Corbin entertained at dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Richardson and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and family.

## WITH MRS. STEVENS—

Mrs. John Bertram, of Yorkville, Ill., spent over New Year's at the home of Mrs. Leonard Stevens, of the Kingdom.

## VISITED SON—

H. E. Stevens has returned from an over Christmas visit at the home of his son, Eugene, in Wheaton, Ill.

## IN ASHTON—

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens and family spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocum, of Ashton.

## AT E. BENDER HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender.

## VISITED DAUGHTER—

J. D. Hill and son returned recently from a Christmas week visit with the former's daughter, Miss Vada, who is in training as a nurse at the Moline hospital.

## AT J. D. HILL HOME—

Thomas Mahoney, of Warren, Ill., has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Hill, after returning from Moline, Ill., where he visited his daughter, who attends school there.

## ST. PAUL'S AID—

A pleasant meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Austin Smith, with Mrs. Lee Lindsey as assistant hostess. A number of interesting clippings were read by different members, including one entitled, "New Year's Greetings, which proved helpful. A fund, long forgotten, was raised.



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Read this—  
"Without Divine intervention the world and its people will plunge into chaos."  
"The people of America must go down on their knees and ask for Divine Aid."  
"In prayer alone hope exists."

That's not the statement of a preacher, but of the editor of the great Pittsburgh Leader, Alexander P. Moore. The same is being said by many other great business men today.

Man has had his chance.

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AND LOOK AT THE RESULT—a world in a welter of turmoil and tragedy.

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## THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

By JANE PHELPS

A Modern Story of Home and Business

### CHAPTER 24

Robert's people lived in the West. He had left home when quite young and had drifted away from them so that he had not even heard from them for years. His father and mother were dead, and his only sister, much older than he, had married and left the place her parents lived when he was a small boy.

"Look at that Gerry," he said handing me a letter, "I had forgotten there was such a person."

I opened the letter and turned it over. It was signed: "Your aunt, Felicia." Then I commenced to read:

"My dear nephew Robert, I expect you will be very much surprised to hear from me, your mother's younger sister. I shall be in your town in a few days, almost as soon as this letter can reach you, and shall look you up. Naturally you will not remember me, as you were a babe in arms when I last, and first saw you. I hope you will be glad to see one of your mother's kin, and that you have grown up to be the sort of man she would want you to be if she had lived. Your aunt, Felicia."

"Well?" I said.

"I suppose we will have to make the best of it, but I could have survived if she had not renewed her acquaintance with the babe in arms, as she calls me. I remember mother did have a sister of that name. I wonder if she is Miss or Mrs. I can't remember, and nothing she says in that note tells us."

"Do you suppose she intends to stay long?" I was rather terrified at the idea of this visit.

"Goodness no! How can she? If we were keeping house she might, but not here."

"I felt like saying I was thankful we were there if it would prevent his aunt making a long visit, but caught myself in time. After all she was Robert's aunt, almost the only relative he had in the world. If he wanted her to remain, it was my business to be nice to her. So I replied:

"She may like it here. How old is she?"

"Oh, about fifty years anyway."

"Two days afterward when I reached home Robert was there and so was Aunt Felicia."

"Geraldine, this is my aunt, you remember she wrote she was coming. Aunt Felicia, my wife."

As I shook hands with the tall, elderly woman whom Bob had just introduced I did not wonder he had not called me "Gerry." Her name would not appeal to a woman of her type. I felt sort of dazed and helpless as I looked at her stern, forbidding face, and noticed the erect, uncomplaining way she sat in the straight backed chair.

"I'll be ready for dinner in a moment," I said as I took off my hat.

"Do hurry," Robert said in an anxious tone, "we have been waiting some time for you."

"It is something to which I never have been accustomed. A man waiting

his wife's pleasure as to when he should dine," she said acidly. "The wives I have known have usually been the ones to wait—if waiting were necessary. But young women are not like they used to be."

I waited until she had finished then hurried to tidy myself. I felt like groaning aloud. What in the world should I do if she decided to remain some time with us? I felt it would be nothing else than a terrible calamity. I was sure of it when, as I joined her and Robert, she said:

"In my day young married folks didn't live in boarding houses. Young women nowadays think of nothing but gadding and clothes," she looked at my stylish serge dress with scorn.

"Geraldine is a business woman, you know, Aunt Felicia," Robert said, "and they have to look pretty nifty."

"I do not approve of married business women. A woman's place is at home if she has a husband. There are single women enough in the world to take care of all the business women should do. A man needs a lot of steady, and no woman can look after a man and a business too. Don't you earn enough to support your wife, nephew?"

"Indeed he does!" I broke in, "but I married when I married him, I love my work, and there is no earthly reason I should not continue it. Robert and I think alike about this."

"Then I have nothing more to say," she looked keenly at Robert. He flushed and seemed about to speak, but then changed his mind.

(To be Continued)

## DANCER SELLS PAVILION

By Associated Press Licensed Wire

Paris, Jan. 3.—Isadora Duncan, the dancer, has sold her pavilion de Bellevue, overlooking Paris, to the ministry of Fine Arts, according to the Paris edition of the New York Herald, for more than one million francs.

## M. E. FOREIGN MISSIONARY—

The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a pleasant and profitable meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wilbur Crawford, entertaining at this meeting the Standard Bearers. About fifty were in attendance, unusually good for a zero day.

The opening hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," was followed by the reading of a tribute to the late Thomas Leake, an honorary member of the society, by Mrs. Ernest C. Lumsden. Mrs. Blake Grover rendered a beautiful piano number and a number of delightful vocal selections were given by Miss Seville Crawford, Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Harned, and Mrs. Morris gave reports the branch convention at Decatur. An exercise, composed by Mrs. C. H. Meyers, entitled, "That We May Know Him," was given by several girls of the Standard Bearers' organization, in costumes representing different countries. This was much enjoyed. Plans were also made at this meeting for a joint meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary societies.

The social hour, which followed, was made additionally enjoyable by the excellent refreshments served.

## G. A. R. CIRCLE INSTALLATION—

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle No. 73, will hold the regular meeting Monday evening promptly at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance of officers, members, and comrades of the G. A. R. is urged as the officers will be installed at this meeting. Mrs. May Brookner Cupp, Department Councillor of Administration, will act as installing officer. Mrs. George Morris as Installing Conductor, and Mrs. Teresa Monahan as Assistant Installing Conductor.

Heckman Brothers having rented their farm, are going to hold a closing out sale, without reserve, January 29th 1920, located 7 miles northeast of Dixon and one mile northeast of the Kingdom. Watch for sale bills. 8 head of horses, 27 head of cattle, cows, heifers, calves, and one bull. Also all kinds of farm machinery. Oats, straw and shredded corn fodder. In bran. 1000 bushels of ear corn, sold only in 300 bushel lots, 1000 bushels of bright seed oats, sold in 200 bushel lots, 1000 bushels bright seed barley sold in 100 bushel lots.

Thomas Long, of Harmon, was in town Tuesday.

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## THE NEW YEAR.

Happy New Year! The dear old greet-  
ing has become so hackneyed that we  
are apt to give but little thought to its  
true significance. And yet it means  
more than almost any other salutation  
which men give, because it is signifi-  
cant of the hope which in spite of  
buffetings and disappointments never  
quite dies in any human breast.

We may think that we have become  
inured to hardship, that we are older  
and have become disillusioned, that the  
best we expect is the worst of it. But  
the New Year comes and fans a flicker-  
ing fire which had burned low in our  
breasts. Suddenly we realize that disap-  
pointment and disillusionment are the  
temporary, mortal things—that it is  
hope and the belief in happiness which  
live forever.

Christmas is a beautiful time, the  
season of men's gifts to one another,  
and it is right that much should be  
made of it. But it is a pity that the  
New Year passes so often with scant  
attention, for it is Time's greatest gift  
to man, the reawakening of hope, the  
magic lamp which we all secretly ex-  
pect to rub, and find our dreams come  
true.

"A year is a short time," we say. Yet  
who, at the threshold of the New Year,  
does not look down the coming days  
and inwardly rejoice at all the time  
ahead in which he can do differently,  
and during which all his life can be  
changed immeasurably for the better?

Most of us, in the hurry of our days,  
could do well enough without any of  
the anniversaries. But for all we real-  
ize it so little, the New Year is the one  
anniversary which we could not do  
without which we should never have  
the courage to live through the rest of  
any year.

Without the New Year, Hope might  
well cease to "spring eternal" in the  
human breast, and belief in the pre-  
dominating influence of the All-Good  
might wane. With the New Year we  
open a clean leaf, and it is ours to  
make the best of it, forgetting the fail-  
ures and disappointments of the past.

## A RECORD BATTING AVERAGE.

Seven years ago last June the Demo-  
cratic party in national convolve sol-  
emnly promised the country to crush  
monopoly in life's necessities. The  
other day the Democratic attorney gen-  
eral succeeded in forcing the packers'  
combine to abandon retail business.

This achievement being absolutely  
the first and only successful effort at  
regulating food combines in seven  
years, the query naturally arises as to  
how many years it would take the  
Democratic party to redeem the re-  
mainder of its promises.

Having modestly agreed to make  
over Europe, clean up Asia, polish off

# CHILDREN OF THE RICH SUNDAY SCHOOL SLACKERS

Poor East Side Churches  
Have Much Better  
Attendance Than Old  
Trinity, the World's  
Wealthiest Parish



The little son of poverty is a regular attendant at Grace Chapel,  
East Side, N. Y. The son of wealth is not so regularly  
seen at Sunday School.

The children of the poor are better  
Sunday School scholars than the sons  
and daughters of the rich, surveys of  
over 100 New York City parishes of the  
Episcopal Church indicate.

The surveys which are a part of the  
Church's Nation-Wide Campaign to be  
waged Sunday, December 7, for a min-  
imum of \$62,000,000 from Episcopal-  
ians only, developed that children are  
neglecting Sunday School; and that of  
those who do go, the children of the  
poor show to much better advantage  
than do those of the rich.

Old Trinity at Broadway and Wall  
Street, rated the wealthiest individual  
parish in the world, with realty invest-  
ments of over \$20,000,000, reported a  
Sunday School enrollment of only 100

children to over 1,000 communicants.  
Grace Church with a budget in 1918 of  
\$390,041.83 reported an equally small  
percentage.

A few blocks away where children  
through the tenement houses of the  
lower East Side, little Grace Church  
Chapel has a Sunday School of 450.  
St. Bartholomew's Church at Fifth  
Street and Park Avenue, a mecca of  
fashionables has only a five per cent.  
Sunday School enrollment. Well-to-do  
St. Ignatius' parish at East End Ave-  
nue and 87th Street, has only thirty-  
seven children in its Sunday School  
compared with 600 communicants.

Rehabilitation of its Sunday Schools  
is one of the purposes of the Episcopal  
Church's Nation-Wide Campaign.

Africa, revamp Australia, dry clean  
the Orient and completely remodel the  
United States and having demonst-  
rated its ability to fulfill its pledges at  
the estimated rate of about one-thousandth  
of one per cent every seven years, it  
becomes evident that the Democratic  
party needs only thirty or forty centur-  
ies of continuous power for the carry-  
ing out of its program.

## WHY LEARNING THRIVES.

Estimates made at Princeton uni-  
versity covering the six-year period  
from 1912 to 1917 inclusive indicate  
that the average tuition was \$174. The  
annual expense to the university was  
\$641 per student. Under the necessity  
of raising professors' salaries to fairly  
adequate figures, measured by the cost  
of living, it is reasonable to expect that  
tuition costs will be considerably in-  
creased in the newer estimates. Yet  
Princeton announces that it has no  
immediate intention of raising tuition  
fees.

The great expansion of college and  
university education in the United  
States has always amazed the rest of  
the world, as has our universal system  
of free public schools. The extension  
of college and university influence has  
been in large measure due to the pecu-  
liar economic fact that these institu-  
tions, though not public in the govern-

# DOMER WON DESPITE ENFORCED HANDICAP

Barring of Toe Hold Did  
Not Keep Dixon Man  
From Victory.

The DeKalb Chronicle thus describ-  
ed the wrestling match in that city  
New Year's Day afternoon, in which  
Floyd Domer of this city demonst-  
rated that he is quite a wrestler even  
without his favorite toe-hold:

By winning two straight falls from  
Kash Kolaski, the Milwaukee heavy-  
weight, Floyd Domer, of Dixon, yester-  
day afternoon in the Roman Hall de-  
monstrated his mat superiority before  
a handful of fans, who braved the cold  
weather to witness the match.

The two big fellows were both cau-  
tious and took things easy at the start  
but after warming up a bit, more ac-  
tion resulted and things began to hum.  
Domer was at a decided disadvantage  
in that his favorite hold, the toe-hold  
was barred. Opportunity after oppor-  
tunity was offered him for the use  
of the vicious hold but the pre-arrang-  
ed agreements forbade him from bring-  
ing the hold into use.

Several times Domer had his oppo-  
nent in tight places but the big Milwa-  
ukee man managed to slide out and come  
out on top. However, he was unable  
to keep any advantage for any length  
of time, Domer seemingly being the  
more aggressive and therefore was be-  
hind his opponent the majority of the  
time.

The fact that the toe-hold was bar-  
red, slowed up the match somewhat,  
according to the ringside critics. Dom-  
er took the first fall in 24 minutes and  
30 seconds with a wrist lock, nearly  
breaking the arm before Kolaski rolled  
over. He suffered severe punishment  
before succumbing.

In the second fall, Domer took ad-  
vantage of his lead and immediately  
began working on the injured arm  
again but Kolaski was again cautious  
and prevented a recurrence of the first  
fall. He finally slipped into a double  
body hold and had his shoulders pinned  
in seven minutes.

## Missouri Botanists Propagate New "Eats"

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Two new vege-  
tables have been propagated at the Mis-  
souri botanical garden here, it was an-  
nounced today by Dr. George T. Moore,  
director of the Garden.

One has been named the "Arracacha,"  
and the other the "Dasheen." Both  
resemble the potato and are said to be  
about equal in food value to it.

Dr. Moore explained the Arracacha,  
when cooked is a bit darker than the  
sweet potato and tastes like the parsnip.  
It is a rapid grower, he said.

Dasheens cooked in cream taste like  
cauliflower, and when baked have the  
flavor of a roasted chestnut, Dr. Moore  
amplified. They are related to the  
Egyptian taro, commonly referred to as  
the "elephant ear," Dr. Moore said.

The announcement was made to de-  
legates who attended the convention of  
the American Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Science, which ended last  
night.

## Thieves Cart Booze Away on Hand Truck

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Whiskey thieves  
who used hand trucks to transport their  
boot across the sidewalk to a waiting  
motor truck last night stole liquor val-  
ued at \$40,000 from a local wholesale  
house. Eighty-five cases and eight  
barrels are missing.

## BIG BUILDING PROGRAM

New York, Jan. 2.—Residence build-  
ings contracted for and contemplated  
during the week ending Dec. 26 in all  
districts north of the Ohio and east of  
the Missouri rivers totalled 1015 in  
number and \$25,023,300 in value accord-  
ing to the F. W. Dodge company.

## WANT ROADS NARROWED

Farmers in Clyde township, White-  
side county, have circulated a petition  
addressed to the supervisors, asking the  
roads in that township be narrowed  
from 30 to 40 feet.

## "Rip Van Winkle" is Assured of Success

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Success was pre-  
dicted by musical critics today for Re-  
inald de Koven's "Rip Van Winkle" af-  
ter its first presentation by the Chicago  
Grand Opera company last night. The  
production marked the first attempt to  
create American folk opera sung in  
English and fulfilled the plan of Cleo-  
fante Campanini, the late director gen-  
eral of the opera company, to present  
opera that would be understood by the  
American public. The libretto was  
written by Percy Mackaye.

The title role last night was sung by  
Georges Baklanoff. Miss Evelyn Her-  
bert as Peterke, a character intro-  
duced in the libretto to furnish love in-  
terest, and Hector Dufranne as Hen-  
drick Hudson, were others in the cast.

## National Commission Meeting is Postponed

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Postponement  
of the meeting of the National base-  
ball commission scheduled for the first  
Monday in January at Cincinnati until  
January 8, four days later, was an-  
nounced today by B. Johnson, presi-  
dent of the American League.

The postponement was made at the  
request of President Heydler of the Na-  
tional League, Johnson said. The ar-  
rangement was agreed to by Chairman  
August Herrmann, he said.

Election of a chairman and other im-  
portant business affecting organized  
baseball will be taken up at the meet-  
ing. It was indicated that the matter  
of deciding what team in the American  
league was entitled to third place also  
would come up.

## France Will Allow Removal of Bodies of 20,000 Americans

Paris, Jan. 3.—The French govern-  
ment has granted permission for the  
removal of the bodies of 20,000 Ameri-  
can soldiers buried in France to the  
United States. The bodies to be remov-  
ed are those buried in cemeteries out-  
side the zone of the armies and do not  
include those gathered into big Ameri-  
can cemeteries in the army zones.

## WATER TOWER BURSTED

The water tower at Walnut bursted  
Monday afternoon and flooded adjoining  
streets and yards.

## Clemenceau to Issue First Call to League

Paris, Jan. 3.—The informal call for  
the first meeting of the League of Na-  
tions council will be issued by Premier  
Clemenceau, the supreme council de-  
cided today.

## New Years Resolution BOOST

BOOST your city, boost your friend,  
Boost the lodge that you attend,  
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,  
Boost the goods that you are selling,  
Boost the people round about you—  
They can get along without you,  
But success will quicker find them  
If they know that you're behind them.



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Boost for every new improvement,  
Boost the man for whom you labor,  
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install an efficiency system in your factory; but tell  
me, what do you mean by efficiency?"



"Efficiency," replied her brother,  
"means getting the most out of things  
with the least expenditure of time, en-  
ergy and effort."

"Well," laughed his sister teasingly,  
"according to your own definition, I  
maintain that you are the most ineffi-  
cient person I know."

"For half an hour you have been wasting much of  
your time adjusting your glasses, taking them off and  
replacing them. It appears that you know about all  
kinds of efficiency except eyeglass efficiency."

"Why don't you apply some of your efficiency medicine  
to your own person and wear glasses like mine—the in-  
visible bifocals that you can wear all the time for both  
near and far sight?"

"That sounds good, Louise, and I'll think over your  
suggestion. But tell me, where can I have these glass-  
es fitted and fitted right?"

"That's easy," replied his sister, "Just visit DR. Mc-  
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# 4,500 REDS TAKEN IN NATION-WIDE ROUNDUP

(Continued from page one.)

night's nation wide raids from this city. Persons arrested last night have been watched closely day and night he said, since the Communist party convention in Chicago, June 6, 1919.

Was Largest Round Up. Last night's round up was the largest and most successful ever staged in this city, Chief Flynn said. Operatives were given specific instructions to avoid "grand stand stuff" but to go about their work in a quiet and businesslike manner.

Quiz Lasted All Night. Examination of the prisoners continued until dawn. Each person taken into custody was asked whether he was a citizen or had applied for his first papers, the date of his arrival in this country and the name of the steamer. If he was a member or an officer of the Communist or Communist Labor parties and what procedure was necessary for him to join those organizations, if he believed in revolution, the overthrow of government by force and the killing of public officials and if he was an anarchist.

Answers to the questions determined in part, whether the radicals were to be held or released. Considerable difficulty was expected in the examinations by agents who described many of the radicals arrested as "conveniently stupid." After the examination those to be held were segregated and their pedigrees taken.

## May Involve Martens Soviet Envoy to the U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 3.—Department of Justice agents announced today that they were examining the literature seized in the raids last night to determine whether Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States of the Russian soviet republic, was connected with the distribution of the Communist propaganda in this country. If this connection is established they said they had sufficient evidence to warrant his deportation. The senatorial committee investigating soviet activities will be notified of the result of the investigation.

## Few Rockford Reds Escaped Apprehension

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Rockford, Ill., Jan. 3.—Of the 200 alleged radicals taken in raids which continued through the night, 136 remained in custody at noon today. Authorities are still visiting homes of "suspects" and additional arrests are expected. A number of men slated for arrest have eluded apprehension, but it is believed the total number escaping will be small, so carefully had preparations been made for the series of raids.

Six Women Among Them. None of the prisoners will be arraigned today, the prosecutor announced. The state's attorney's staff is preparing the lists of those who will be obliged to face the court. A number of men arrested last night were given their freedom on promise to appear, when wanted. Several said they attended Communist meetings simply through curiosity.

## Hoyne Resumed Raids in Chicago This Morn

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Sixty detectives and private investigators, under the direction of State's Attorney Hoyne today resumed their raids on radicals. The detectives were divided into squads and assigned to visit I. W. W. and Communist party headquarters in every part of the city. It was announced that the State's Attorney's agents would not operate in conflict with federal officers.

## Hundreds of Suspects Taken Into Custody

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the Department of Justice were completing today nation wide raids against Communist organizations in which several thousand radicals were taken in custody with the view to deportation. Raids were ordered in thirty-three cities over the United States and at 9 o'clock last night the operative moved with precision in the roundup of Communist workers and sympathizers. Early this morning the number of arrests had risen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

Expected Bail of 3000. The government hopes to fill another "Soviet Ark" and send it floating across the Atlantic to Bolshevik Russia where the radicals will be permitted to rejoin their kith and kin. The Department of Justice estimated that three thousand

"undesirables" would be caught in the drag net spread over the nation and their deportation it was believed the backbone of radicalism in America will have been broken.

To Deport Hundreds. The raids were conducted particularly against Communist groups of radicals, the Department of Justice announced with the object of obtaining evidence to submit to the Department of Labor for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government was placed against those arrested.

Search for Documents. The agents particularly searched for incriminating documents, some of which they claimed revealed plans to establish soviet to be later merged under a soviet council similar to the Russian council.

Attempts to organize the negroes in a movement to overthrow the present political and economic system of the United States were disclosed, officials of the Department of Justice said, and they admitted that the propaganda was of such far-reaching effect that trouble may yet be expected in some negro communities.

## Think Organized Revolutionism Dead

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 3.—Radicals held today as a result of New York's share of last night's countrywide roundup of apostles of anarchy, violence and sedition numbered between 100 and 150. The remainder of the six or seven hundred seized were released during the night after an investigation, and will be watched by federal agents. Exact figures were withheld.

800 Deportation Warrants. It is understood that all aliens named in the warrants will be deported as soon as possible and that American citizens among the "Reds" will be turned over to police authorities for prosecution. It was said that 800 deportation warrants are ready for New York's agitators alone.

There was every indication today that the war against the Communist organization would be continued vigorously, either by renewed raids or by action based on revolutionary literature seized last night against those already in custody.

Backbone Broken? Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, who directed last night's raids said: "We have succeeded. I think in breaking the backbone of the radical, revolutionary movement in America. These raids mark the beginning of the decline of organized, revolutionism throughout the country. We planned this move very carefully and the results have exceeded our expectations."

## Third of Prisoners Are From Middle West

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 3.—More than a third of the 4,000 radicals caught in the nation wide dragnet set by federal agents had been taken in a score of cities throughout the central west early today. Almost 1,000 of the number were contributed by Chicago and Detroit, which Department of Justice officials have declared were strongholds of organizations.

Two hundred arrests by federal

## ABE MARTIN.



When you do buy a pair o' shoes that fit your pocketbook they nearly kill your feet. "I believe th' time's comin' when a candidate for mayor 'll have t' show an X-ray o' his spine," said "Squire" Marsh Swallow t' day.

agents last night and early today swelled the number taken in New York's raids and approximately 450 were behind the bars or were being questioned today. The raids here were directed by John T. Creighton, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer. Raids on twenty-three headquarters and meeting places of radicals in Detroit, provided the bulk of the prisoners taken there. Tons of radical literature and valuable information on activities of various organizations was seized. Four women were among those arrested.

183 at Rockford. At Rockford, Ill., 183 arrests were made, including 23 women. The majority were foreigners. Cleveland contributed between 75 and 100 arrests, including four officials of the communist party.

Indianapolis reported raids in seven cities throughout the state but no estimate of the number of arrests was given out. The cities included Fort Wayne, South Bend, Terre Haute and Gary.

Forty-five men, all Russians or Jugoslavs alleged members of the Communist party were arrested in Kansas City, Kan.

Get "National Secretary." In St. Louis twenty were taken and nine in East St. Louis. Stephen Antonich, a Croatian, said to be national secretary of the Communist party fell into the net at East St. Louis.

Louisville furnished twenty prisoners held as radicals while at Des Moines, Iowa, 12 men and four women, members of the Russian communist party were taken.

30 Taken at Milwaukee. Arrest of thirty "reds" were made at Milwaukee today and the total for Minneapolis early today was 22. In St. Paul 12 were held and nine at Minneapolis. Twenty-five were being held at Grand Rapids, Mich., and five at Racine, Wis.

Jails Practically Filled. Police co-operated with federal agents

here in the raids and the problem today was to house the prisoners who filled practically every jail. Approximately 250 radicals were taken in New York's raids and with those made today have increased the number materially.

## New "Constitutional Inferior" Says Expert

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 3.—Harry New is a "constitutional inferior" and when he killed his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, he was insane, according to the testimony of Dr. E. B. Hoag, alienist, before a jury in Judge Craig's court here today.

PAUL RAUTERT DEAD. Sterling friends of Paul Rautert, former Sterling breweryman, who was known in Dixon liquor circles a few years ago, have received word of his recent death in Detroit.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Miss Birdie Drew, 1703 West First St., who has been ailing for some time was taken to the hospital for treatment last evening in the Staples, Moyer & Schumm ambulance.

MAYOR IS BETTER. Mayor Mark D. Smith is able to be about today with the aid of a cane. He has been combating a severe cold and a slight attack of rheumatism.

DIXON MINISTERS MEET. A meeting of the Dixon Ministerial association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 10:30 Monday morning.

JUDGE FARRAND IS ILL. Judge R. S. Farrand has been confined to his home for a few days, suffering from a severe cold.

## Treaty Ratification Jan. 6 Still Possible

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—Exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Germany on January 6 is still possible in the opinion of the Matin which says the Germans will have time before that date to forward explanations demanded by the peace conference.

## Chicago Motorcyclist Killed in Los Angeles

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—Robert Perry, motorcycle racer from Chicago, died last night from injuries received yesterday in the qualification trials at Ascot speedway for the 100 mile race Sunday. Perry was riding at a speed estimated to be in excess of 65 miles an hour when his machine skidded. His skull was fractured.

## Labor Candidate Won Over Former Secretary

By Associated Press Leased Wire. London, Jan. 3.—Sir John Simon, former secretary for home affairs, liberal candidate for the house of commons in the Spen valley by-election was defeated by Tom Myers, the Labor candidate.

## OSLER'S BODY CREMATED

By Associated Press Leased Wire. London, Jan. 2.—The body of Sir Wm. Osler, the noted physician, who died at Oxford Dec. 29, was cremated today. The urn containing the ashes will be taken to Oxford and probably forwarded to Canada where he was born, for burial.

## Recent Fighting in Syria Not Serious

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Paris, Friday, Jan. 2.—(French Wireless Service).—Fighting between French troops and Arabs at Baalbek, Syria, was not serious, an official statement issued here today says. Cairo despatching reports the incident stated severe losses were inflicted during the encounter.

## Aerial Sled Failed, Plunged Into River

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Clinton, Iowa, Jan. 3.—When the wings on the aerial sled invented by Charles Runyan of Savanna, Ill., failed to lift him over an airhole in the Mississippi river Friday, rider, sled and all went into the icy water. Runyan was rescued, but the sled disappeared.

## Order Restored, Jap Warships Withdrawn

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Peking, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made at the Japanese warship stationed at Fuchow would be withdrawn consequent to the restoration of order at that port.

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## Says "Snowballing" Causes Most Strikes

By Associated Press Leased Wire. New York, Jan. 3.—Ninety-five per cent of the strikes and 75 per cent of the days of idleness in the building trades in the past have occurred through what is known as "snowballing" or controversies between wage-earners themselves as to which trade should do the work, says Franklin T. Miller, president of the F. W. Dodge company, and formerly Director of the Division of Public Works and Construction of the United States Department of Labor.

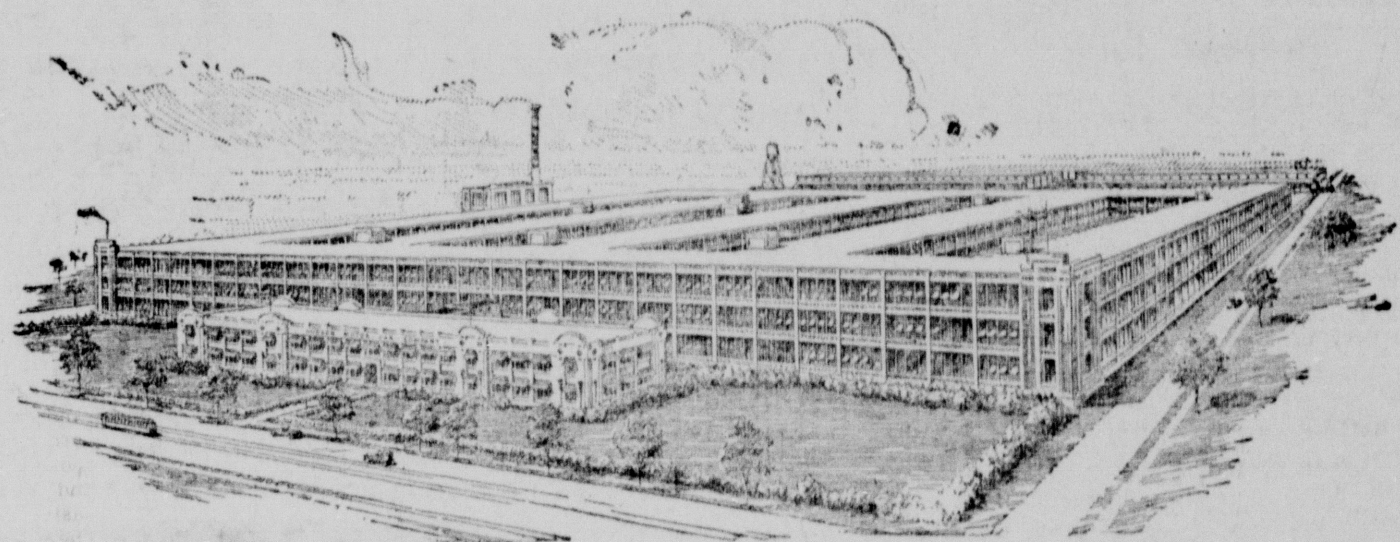
## Lowden Ready When He Gets That Letter

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Governor Frank O. Lowden today had not received the letter from Senator Borah of Idaho in which the senator asks Governor Lowden for an expression of his views on the league of nations. Governor Lowden said he would make a reply to the letter when it is received.

## VAN BACK ON JOB

Chief of Police J. D. VanBibber has resumed his duties after being laid up for a couple of days with an attack of the grip.

Having decided to quit the dairy business I will sell next Saturday at the Combination Sale in Dixon all of my milk cows consisting of very choice high grade Holsteins. These cows are extra good heavy milkers. Amos K. Frey, Dixon, R. 3. 30513



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The former owners of large costly cars that have adopted the Essex have not been Hudson users. They have come from other cars, cars that fall short of the Super-Six in all particulars save size and cost.

The Essex appeals to such users because of its nimbleness. They like the way its performance compares with that of the Super-Six. You can see this on every hand. The two cars in any community that are most prominent because of their performance ability are the Hudson Super-Six and the Essex.

## Essex Did Not Need Hudson's Endorsement

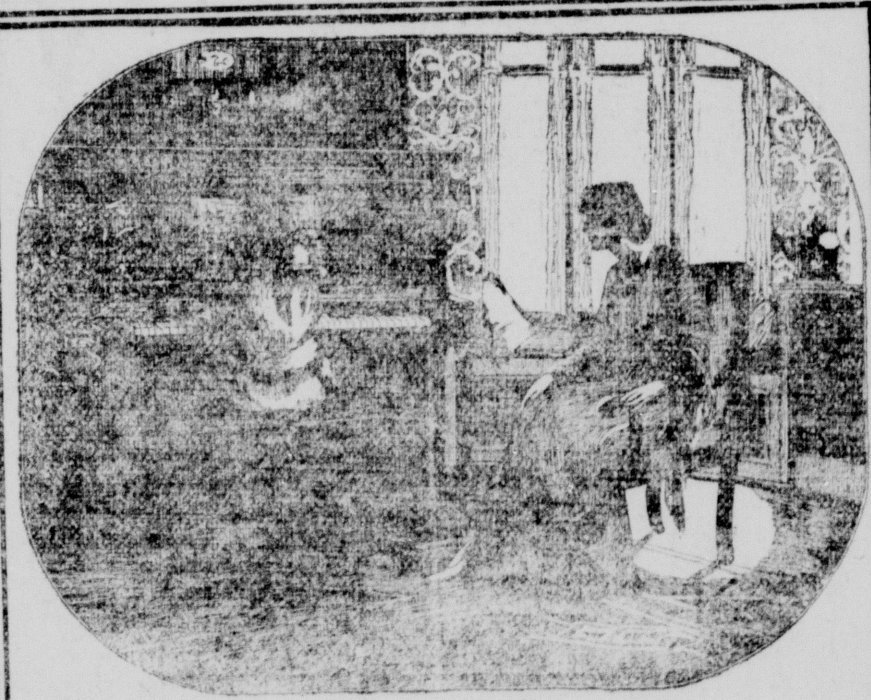
Think of the advantages Essex has had. What ordinarily would have required years to perfect was made possible in the very first model.

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Morning Communion and Sermon.  
Subject, "The Challenge of the New Year." A gospel team of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the evening service at 7:30.

## CHURCH OF GOD.

Services at Miller's hall, Galena avenue for Sunday, January 4: Morning subject, "Jesus, the Messiah," by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30; subject, "Jesus, Saviour and Redeemer." All are welcome to worship with us. S. J. Lindsay, pastor.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. Lloyd Walter, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:40.  
The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon from the subject, "The Accepted Year of the Lord."  
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Barren Fig Tree."

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Subject: "God."  
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Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and legal holidays.

## OBITUARY.

### MRS. WESLEY S. GILBERT.

Mrs. Mary—E. Evans Gilbert, the daughter of John and Martha Evans was born in Ashton township, April 7, 1862, and died in Rochelle, December 28, 1919, aged 57 years, 8 months and 21 days. In December 1881 she was married to Mr. Wesley S. Gilbert. For 15 years after their marriage they lived on her father's farm west of town and for the past 23 years have lived on a farm in Lafayette township, Ogle county, near Lighthouse.

There are three living sons, Walter E. and Paul E. who live in Lafayette township and Bessie L. of Idaho. Beside the husband and sons and a host of friends who mourn her departure, she is survived by one brother, Charles Evans of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. Fannie E. Gray, of Gardena, Cal. She was a former member of the Ashton Methodist church, but when the family removed from the immediate vicinity of Ashton, she became a member of the Lighthouse Methodist church.

Mrs. Gilbert's standing in the community was superb and in every way helpful to every one who knew her. She was a kind friend and a good neighbor to those about her. She will be greatly missed. Her body was brought to Ashton and laid to rest in the local cemetery to await the consummation of all things which will be in God's own good time.

The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by Dr. W. E. Kern Wednesday afternoon at 1:30. The members of Ashton Methodist Lodge No. 497 of which Mrs. Gilbert was a past officer, attended the funeral in a body and assisted with the burial service. Six members of the order who joined during Mrs. Gilbert's term acted as pall bearers and carried the casket to its last resting place.

### Good Law, for Germany.

The Debrueck law, which became effective in Germany early in 1914, provides for Germans retaining their allegiance to Germany while becoming citizens of the United States or any other country. In assuming the new citizenship a German subject, if it suits him, continues his German citizenship and allegiance in Germany according to this law.

### The Maliciously Inclined.

Malicious people are of two types—the actively malicious and the passively malicious. Between the two there is a difference not of kind but merely of degree. The actively malicious are people who delight in belittling and injuring others, whether by petty gossip or outright slander. The passively malicious find a strange pleasure in hearing of anything that is to the discredit of other people.

### Happy Thought.

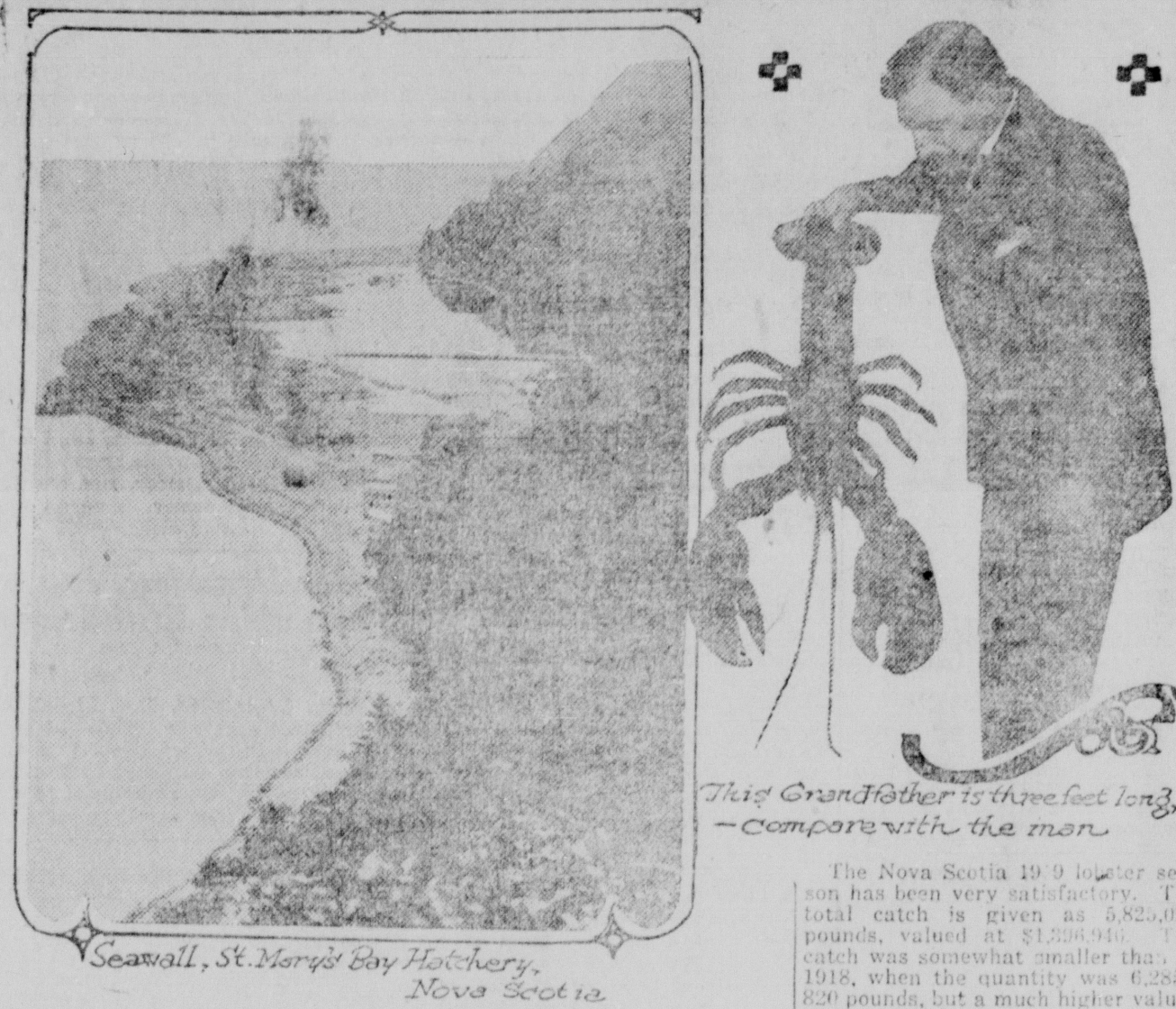
A married man has to be a brilliant liar to keep peace in the family. One of them talked about Mary in his sleep all night recently, and his wife's name is Sarah. And there was helpup next morning until he had an idea and explained that he went to see Mary Pickford in a movie drama the night before and he dreamed about the show all night. And he got away with it, too.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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at present. Our main supply now comes from the Gulf of St. Lawrence, particularly around the famous island of Anticosti, and from the waters about Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia is famous for romance, apples, cherries, and, last but not least, lobsters. The government has every intention that this happy state of affairs shall continue and maintains fifteen hatcheries in the province. The lobsters are also guarded out of season by strict protective laws.

The Nova Scotia 1919 lobster season has been very satisfactory. The total catch is given as 5,826,096 pounds, valued at \$1,236,940. The catch was somewhat smaller than in 1918, when the quantity was 6,285,820 pounds, but a much higher valuation is put on the 1919 catch. The value of the 1918 catch was \$799,397. In 1919 there were 1,020,864 pounds of lobsters put up in the canneries and 4,805,232 pounds of live lobsters were exported. In Nova Scotia the price for live lobsters was 10 cents a pound, but much higher prices were paid in Boston, where canned Nova Scotia lobster brought 67.8 cents a pound.

The 1919 season lasted only from March 1 to May 31, instead of from December 15 to May 31 as in previous years.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "HIS BRIDAL NIGHT."

Margaret Mayo's delightful comedy with music, "His Bridal Night," will be the offering at the Dixon opera house on Wednesday night, Jan. 7. The piece possesses a sustained story. It presents a compilation of farcical situations resulting from a bridegroom's mistake regarding twin sisters, one of whom he has just married. The plot is based on the substitution of the sister he did not marry. Of course the substitution is discovered, but not until the audience has been treated to a series of situations that bring the laughs at a fast and furious pace. "His Bridal Night," originally presented as a straight farce, has been interpolated with numerous catchy songs. Altogether it is a very pleasing show and never fails to win the encomiums of theatregoers. Prominent in the strong company of fun-makers are Wm. L. McEwan, long a featured member of big comedy productions; the Parker Twins, remarkable alike for their strong resemblance to each other and their acting ability; Harry Lillford, one of the best known of character actors; Charles Bennett, Bertha Julian and Beatrice Lett.

### Never Drink Water.

A large number of the smaller kinds of desert mammals never drink water. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive without even touching their lips to water, and it has been found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity. Apparently they never know thirst or the delight of quenching it.

### Need More Native Rice.

While the rice milling industry has been steadily growing in the United States, it has treated domestic rice almost exclusively, very little of the foreign product being handled. The growth of this industry, seen, therefore, to depend upon the development of the rice-growing industry in the United States.



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## Fewer Deaths on R. R. Auto Toll is Greater

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 2.—Deaths from automobile traffic accident in New York state and New Jersey increased during 1919, but fatalities at railroad grade crossings decreased, according to the annual report of the National Highway Protective society made public today.  
In New York state automobiles caused 1270 deaths in 1919, of which 763 were in New York City. The 1918 casualties were 1199 of which 743 were in the city. The year's grade crossing deaths in the state were 32, compared with 117 in 1918.

### DECATUR PAPERS MERGE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 2.—A consolidation of the Decatur Review and the Decatur Herald was consummated here today. The Review has been publishing an afternoon paper and the Herald a morning paper. An afternoon edition of the Herald was to have been started today but was suspended when the consolidation was completed. There will continue to be one afternoon and one morning edition under one management.

### Anticipation.

The following extract from a letter of thanks is cherished by its recipient. "The beautiful clock you sent us came in perfect condition, and is now in the parlor on top of the book shelves, where we hope to see you soon, and your husband, also, if he can make it convenient."—Boston Post

### The Moon and the Horizon.

According to astronomers it is owing to the atmosphere and the fact that lying low in the line of the earth it is unconsciously compared with other objects, that makes the moon look larger. Just as soon as the moon rises in the heavens and we look up to it without intervening or surrounding objects, it diminishes in apparent size.

## Doctor Not Held for Murder of Office Girl

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Lawrence, Ky., Jan. 2.—A coroner's jury here today reported it was unable to determine who killed Elizabeth Ford Griffith, Dr. Christopher G. Schott's 17-year-old office girl who was found dead in the physician's office Dec. 24 with a bullet through her heart.  
Dr. Schott, contrary to expectations was not called upon to testify.

### WOMEN ARE ON JOB

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 2.—Fifty complaints or alleged overcharges were made today to Major A. A. Sprague, fair price commissioner of Illinois, through the women's activities, has sent out thousands of blank complaint cards by the women of the state and these women, the first to be returned.  
About half dealt with articles not under the control of the fair price committee. The other half were turned over to U. S. District Attorney Clyne who promised speedy prosecution if the facts warranted.

### Live Like Cliff Dwellers.

A characteristic bit of the old world may be seen near Bonaparte, Mont., where Austrian and Italian miners have built their homes in ancient fashion, under a projecting rim rock. By simply erecting a stone wall they have a shelter that cannot be bettered for warmth in winter and coolness in summer.

### Densely-Populated Countries.

Egypt proper is the most densely populated country of the world, with 1,057 persons to the square mile. Saxony is next with 830, Belgium third with 672, England, and Wales next with 618 and Holland next with 535. For the whole Germany the number is 310, while the United States has only about 35 persons to the square mile, Canada two persons and Australia 1.6.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

The Ogle county supervisors appropriated \$60,000 for the purpose of building a new court house at Oregon.  
Miss Allie Parks returned from Elgin to spend the holidays.  
A. Merritt Smith of Palmyra reported a rose bush on his farm the leaves and stocks of which were as green as in summer.  
Subscribers to the stock of the Dixon Electric Light & Power Co. completed organization of the company by election of the following officers: F. A. Watson, president; George Loveland, vice pres.; Jos. P. Plummer, secretary; Geo. A. Morris, treasurer. F. A. Watson, I. B. Countryman, Geo. A. Morris, Jos. P. Plummer and Geo. Loveland, directors.  
William Campbell of Virginia arrived to visit his sister, Mrs. Samuel Shaw, it being the first reunion of the two in forty years.

## TEN YEARS AGO IN DIXON TELEGRAPH

Mrs. Valentine Hicks, early settler of Sublette township passed away at age of 77.  
Ira W. Lewis resigned the presidency of the Y. M. C. A., a place he had held for twenty years.  
Morris Rosbrook suffered painful bruises in a costing accident on Pacific avenue, when two sleds, on one of which he was riding, came together.  
Death of Henry Uhl, former Dixtonite, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., reported to relatives and friends here.  
Barn on the James Harvey farm west of Amboy was burned to the ground, a cow and eight pigs being destroyed in the flames.  
Prog. E. C. Klontz of the Sublette school announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools.

## PIONEER AMBOY BUSINESS MAN TO RETIRE THIS WEEK

Amboy, Jan. 3.—This week marks the retirement of Mr. James S. Briggs from active business life. He has been in business in Amboy 63 years, and has managed affairs to the last moment with as energy which men far younger would be glad to possess. He is without doubt the oldest merchant in active business now living, and the oldest business man in northern Illinois in point of consecutive years in business in one location.

### Only What They Might Expect.

When people who are tolerably fortunate in their outward lot do not find in life sufficient enjoyment to make it valuable to them, the cause generally is curing for nobody but themselves.—I. S. MILL.

### Not Very Thick.

New aluminum foil for wrapping purposes is only one-sixth of one-hundredth of an inch thick.

## Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
WASHINGTON.—Thirty former German passenger ships, including the Leviathan, largest vessel afloat, were offered for sale by the shipping board.  
WASHINGTON.—An agreement to give the interstate commerce commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates was reached by senate and house conferees in considering the Esch-Cummins bills.

BISMARCK, N. D.—State laws providing for a state industrial program were held valid by the North Dakota supreme court.

JUNEAU, Alaska.—One man is dead and several reported missing as the result of a landslide.

WASHINGTON.—J. H. Knight, mail pilot, flew 215 miles from Cleveland to Bellefonte, Pa., in 83 minutes.

SAGINAW, Mich.—Johnnie "Babe" Ascher outpointed Harry Coulin in seven out of ten rounds.

## LEE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frost and family spent Christmas with Miss Dickey and her sister, Mrs. Kempster.  
Glenn Biesecker who has been attending the Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biesecker.

Miss Helen Finch of Amboy who has been visiting at the Andrew Aschenbrenner home, attended church in Lee Center Wednesday.

Mrs. David Powell who has been very sick for some time, passed away at her home east of Lee Center on Christmas day.

Miss Helen Wellman of Lee Center is at the hospital in Rochelle where she recently underwent an operation for the removal of the adenoids and tonsils.

Mrs. J. J. Eisenberg with her two children visited her aunt in Dubuque during the holidays.

The many friends of Roy Hanneman and his bride, Miss Mary Wise, wish them great happiness and prosperity.

Last Sunday a Christmas program was given at the Congregational church in Lee Center. Quite a large crowd was present.

Jo Natress is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Natress.

Roy Ulrich and Miss Mabel Gleim were married here Wednesday afternoon.

At their last meeting the Rebecca lodge of Lee Center held their installation of officers. A supper was served afterward.

On New Year's day the Ladies' Circle of Lee Center gave a dinner at the church which was attended by a large crowd.

### Optimistic Thought.

No man can love the person he suspects.

## Dramatic moments from four great stories!

**SODDENLY**, round the corner whirled a stable old depot hack; it was plainly empty, but the well-known negro driver seemed to be in a desperate hurry. He lashed the horses to a run. "Wonder who's going" to miss his train to-night," laughed Mr. Ludlum.  
But the driver turned in to the Ludlum curb, threw his weight backward and checked the horses so sharply that they slid, and their shoes scratched sparks from the stone.  
The driver stood up in his pulpit and shouted at the "O. J. M. Ludlum, your boy's drowned."  
Then he struck out with his whip; the horses plunged, the hack careened round the next corner and was gone.

Rupert Hughes in  
"The Father of Waters"  
December Cosmopolitan

"THAT'S cheap and nifty melodrama," he scoffed, albeit a bit worriedly. "What do you mean?"  
I mean just this," she said: "Life is not worth the living without you. I came here to claim my rights. If you refuse me those rights, I'm not going on living. And I shall end things here and now, I have thought it all out. And I've come, ready," she flashed, with a slight gesture toward the hand-bag she carried on her wrist. "I am not bluffing, Rolf. You have deserted me. You'll take me back, or there will be a human sacrifice here to adorn your wedding-night. Make your own choice."

The man felt a twinge of physical nausea at her flamboyant threats and at a memory they evoked.

Albert Payson Terhune in  
"After the Ceremony"  
December Cosmopolitan

**SOMERS** suddenly came to action. He jerked a revolver from his pocket, and there was a spurt of flame, the bullet shattering by his ear.  
The frightened mare swerved and reared perilously near the edge of the road. Choked with rage, I tugged at the reins, keeping my eyes on Somers. There seemed no escape, and I couldn't even curse. I opened my mouth to shout; but the sudden rush of blood to my head caused a warm trickle in the very center of my forehead.  
Somers instantly perceived it. It seemed to stagger him, for my eyes never left his face as I struggled with the reins. His imagination thoroughly tricked him. Slowly, with an expression of horror, he backed away into his darkness, still covering me uncertainly with his revolver but not daring to fire again. Then to my ears there came another sound from up the valley—the ringing of the tongs horn.

William Ashley Anderson in  
"The Tryst"  
December Cosmopolitan

**WHEN** Jim walked out of the barn, he walked into a determined young fist and some very unpleasant, choking language. But the return blow, though Sanford got ready for it as quickly as he could manage, didn't follow. Jim didn't go down; he only staggered a little, clenched his fists, and stood still.  
"What do you mean, you—you?" Sanford spluttered.  
"You've got your weight on the wrong foot, Sanford," said Jim. "If I got in quick with my left, where would you be? You want to think about that. Clings, you know, when you go round punching people."  
"Don't call me Sanford. And I want you to know that I'm here to protect my sister."  
"All right, Mr. Berrian. You go figure out you're protected enough now, or do you want to hit me again?"

Josephine Daskam Bacon in  
"Home, James"  
December Cosmopolitan

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(5c for each additional word.)	
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(9c for each additional word.)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in "City in Brief," per line	.15

## WANTED

WANTED—Trappers and farmers who have skunks, muskrats or any kind of fur to call phone 184 and I will call on you, will pay highest cash market price or when coming to town bring it down to our office, 609 W. Third St. at foot of arch. Dixon Iron & Metal Co., H. Hasselton, Prop. Phone 154. Open evenings. 2861f

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool, and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wienman, Phone 811. River St. 741f

WANTED—1000 horses. I will pay the highest prices for all worn out or crippled horses. All dead animals with hides on removed free of charge. Peter McCoy, Dixon Rendering Works. 2914f

WANTED—Subscribers to look at the little yellow tag on their Telegraph and if in arrears please send check, P. O. order or draft to the Dixon Evening Telegraph. 11

WANTED—Desirable couple want rooms with or without housekeeping privileges. Address B. B. care of T. C. graph. 30612

WANT—3 or 4 modern furnished or unfurnished rooms. Address C. Burkhart, care Nachusa Tavern, Dixon, Ill. 113

WANTED—All kinds of woodwork, truck and building and furniture repairing by Joe Blaga. Tel. 950. 30116

WANTED—To hear from someone who has farm to rent, at once. Farmer, care Telegraph. 113

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Tel. R. 959. 30512

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Young women to study nursing. Must be at least 19 years of age. Class now forming. Modern and fully equipped general hospital. Accredited training school. New, modern, nurses' home. No delay in admission. State age and preliminary education in first letter. Address E. T. Olsen, M. D., General Superintendent, Englewood Hospital, Chicago, Ill. 30612

WANTED—Young woman and men of refinement and education to engage in class work. Easy to earn \$50 per week. Address "Win" care Nachusa Tavern. 30513

WANTED—Few good girls to work in finishing department on music rolls. Good wages; eight hours. Music-Note Roll Co. Mr. Austin. 2231f

WANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 2671f

WANTED—Young ladies of wide acquaintance for space in wide advertisement. P. O. Box 75, Sterling, Ill. 30417

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. T. Warner, 291 E. Chamberlain St. Phone 1705. 413

WANTED—Two dining room girls at Nachusa Tavern. No experience necessary. 113

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 W. Seventh St. 3051f

WANTED—Men to unload coke, apply at engine room, Brown Shoe Co. 30513

WANTED—Woman to come to house to do small washing. Telephone 814. 30513

WANTED—Girl at Robbins & Poole Laundry. Apply in person at office. 30513

WANTED—Dishwasher at the Highway Cafe. 113

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My 8-room house, lot 80x150. Two blocks east of business section. Ambly Ill. Price reasonable if sold within 10 days. Mrs. Margaret Conley, 602 Third St. Phone K322. 2251f

FOR SALE—Brand new Rex Visible King of all typewriters equipped with every modern feature and fully guaranteed. Will sell for \$3.00 per month. Shorthand course free. Address I. E. Stouffer, General Delivery. 300112

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China brood sows, bred to Peter Mouw & Co. bear. Double immune. Prices right. M. H. Brimblecombe & Son, Polo, Ill. R. 3. 28126

FOR SALE—We have ranges, heating stoves, beds of all kinds, mattresses and furniture of all descriptions. The Exchange. E. N. Trautman, 723 Depot Ave. Phone 557. 731f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, price \$3.00 each for a short time only. Phone M11 S. F. Senneff, Dixon, Ill. R. 3, Colony Road. 30416

FOR SALE—2 draft mares coming 3 and 4, one Chester White boar, 8 fall pigs, 1 thoroughbred Durham bull, 1 fat cow, 4 yearlings. Warren M. Hunt, R. 3, Franklin Grove, Ill. 30413

FOR SALE—1000 bu. ear corn and five tons of fine timothy hay. Clear Creek farm, nine miles N. E. Dixon. Phone 27210. 30413

FOR SALE—On account of ill health, I will sell Nichols & Shepard threshing outfit complete, practically new. Inquire A. J. Degner, Ashton, Ill. 30112

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Everything in household goods, stoves and ranges. Telephone 207 or Call 224 West First street. 1951f

FOR SALE—One red stock hog. Call 51130. 30710

## American Fighter to Meet English Champ

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 3.—Reports were current that Jack Britton, welter weight champion of America would meet the winner of the bout between Kid Lewis and Johnny Basham for the English title this month.

English promoters have offered Britton \$25,000 to box in London in March. Britton is also said to have received an offer of \$20,000 from C. B. Cochran, the English promoter now in this country to box the winner of the Lewis-Basham affair.

## BIRTH RECORD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christos, the former of the Colonial restaurant, are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schick, of Nelson, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of North Dixon.

## LOST

LOST—On Saturday, black velvet hat with black ostrich tips between Dixon and West Brooklyn on Ambury road. Finder notify Mrs. Wm. Parker, Comp. Reward. 30017

LOST—Somewhere between O. H. Martin's store and Dixon National Bank, a brown fur muff. Please leave at this office and receive reward. 30515

LOST—Muffler from Oakland car. Finder please telephone Y1127. 30516

## LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss: To Christine Hoffman and the Unknown Heirs at Law and legatees, so far as known, of Emma Steffen deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said county for the probate of the will of Emma Steffen deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set for said Court for the 10th day of January A. D. 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK, County Clerk.

January 2nd, 1920. Jan. 3-10-17

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE IN TOLL RATES.

The Illinois Independent Telephone Association of Illinois, hereby gives notice to the public that recently the Central Union Telephone Company of Illinois, filed with the State Public Utilities Commission of Illinois, certain revised schedules of rates or charges for long distance or toll service in the state of Illinois, such rates being in effect under the authority of the Postmaster General of the United States, and were continued in effect by the schedules on file with the State Public Utilities Commission.

Upon such schedules, the Commission ordered a general public hearing to be held in the office of the Commission in Springfield, Illinois, on December 16, 1919, to determine whether or not such increased rates were justified and reasonable.

At such hearing, the Illinois Independent Telephone Association entered its appearance and asked leave to be made a party to such proceedings, and that whatever findings are made upon such schedules, should also apply to all telephone companies in the State of Illinois filing schedules in relation thereto as directed by such Commission.

The request of such Association was by the Commission allowed and it was made a party to such proceedings, to be governed by whatever ruling or finding should be made by such Commission in said proceedings. All parties interested in such proceedings, who desire to do so, can obtain full information by addressing the Secretary of the State Public Utilities Commission at Springfield, Illinois, and may file objections to the request made by the Association, with the Commission, if they are interested, and so desire.

Illinois Independent Telephone Association. By O. F. Berry, its General Counsel. Jan. 3-10

## Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning insulin bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gasations, waste and acidity, and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

If you do not receive your paper at the proper hour, call city circulation manager—ROBERT FULTON Tel. Y 1106

## NEWS FROM DIXON

## JUNIOR "A" TEAM WON.

The Junior "A" gym class basketball team played the Junior "B's" Friday afternoon and walked away with the game easily, the score being 32-3. Segner scored most of the points for the "A's" making 9 baskets. The lineup:

Junior "A".  
M. Baker, RF.  
D. Raymond, LF.  
C. Kerz, C.  
K. Segner, RG.  
D. Burd, J. Forrest, LG.  
Junior "B".  
R. Segner, R. Charles, RF.  
R. Forrest, LF.  
J. Charles, H. Weinman, C.  
H. Glessner, RG.  
Goff, LG.  
Referee, Kerz.  
Scorekeeper and timekeeper, Rosecrans.

## INTERMEDIATES WON GAME.

The Intermediates' Basketball team met and defeated the Rock Falls boys at the "Y" last evening, the score being 30-17. The game was fast from start to finish and a good deal more interesting than the score indicated. A return game will be played at Rock Falls on the 16th.

The lineup:  
Rock Falls.  
Vincent, RF.  
Monroe, LF.  
Simister, C.  
Soffron, RG.  
Rudolph, LG.  
Intermediates.  
Jones, RF.  
Shepard, LF.  
Kerz, C.  
Algar, RG.  
Rynearson, LG.  
Subs, Rosecrans, Woltz, Bremer, Slothower, Kelly.

Field Goals, Algar 5, Shepard 4, Jones 4, Kerz 2, Simister 5, Monroe. Free throws, Monroe 3, Simister. Referee, Hintz. Umpire, Glessner. Timer, Simister. Scorer, Kuhn.

Hogs as Pets!  
Before the advent of Christianity, hogs were household pets among the Hawaiians.

## SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simplyampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray-hair disappears. After another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## WINNER



MAX ROSENTHAL.

Who last evening won the three-cushion billiard tournament at the "Lynas" parlors by defeating Chalmers Woodruff in the handicap game which was the final of an interest series of contests.

## WALTON.

Mrs. Conley and granddaughter, Miss Bernice Heineman of Elgin, arrived home Thursday evening. Mrs. Conley has been visiting with relatives in Elgin for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greeve spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McCaffrey. They returned to their home in Rochelle the following Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bushman died Friday and was buried on Saturday at the Rockford cemetery in Ambly.

Lloyd Deeter of Valle, Ia., is a guest at the J. J. Morrissey home during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank McCoy has been seriously ill the past week and is not much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick has been ill and

## HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excreted from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in uric acid so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Peter Hoyle to Joseph O'Gorek wd \$30,000 pt mine and pt shh 26 South Dixon.

P. L. Woods to The Paw Paw Co-Operative Grain Co. wd \$600 lot 3 blk 4; lots 1 and 2 blk 5 and pt lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Harrington's add Paw Paw.

George C. Schreck to The Paw Paw Co-Operative Grain Co. wd \$1,800 lots 1 and 2 blk 4 Harrington's add Paw Paw.

## And the "Dash?"

Mar invented the period. The interrogation mark and the exclamation point are the work of woman.—Detroit Journal.

**Stop this!**

At first signs of a cold or grip take

**JANE'S GOLD TABLETS**

GUARANTEED

## OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Start the New Year with payments on a new home. E. Z. payments make it E. Z. for you.

J. E. VAILE AGENCY

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned, having purchased a smaller farm, will sell at public sale at his residence, 6 miles north of Walnut, 5 miles south and 2 miles west of Harmon, 2 miles east and 4 miles south of Van Petten and mile north and 2 miles east of Hahnemann, on the Indian Head Trail, on

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1920

## 6 HEAD OF HORSES

One team of geldings, 7 years old, black and sorrel weight 3200; grey mare 4 years old, wt. 1350; bay mare 41 years old, wt. 1400; black mare 8 years old, wt. 1400; bay road horse 5 years old, wt. 1100.

## 53 HEAD OF CATTLE

Eight cows and heifers, some heavy springers; 22 head of steers coming 2 years old; 6 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 2 red yearling bulls; 12 last spring calves.

ONE OLD STOCK HOG—59 hogs, will weigh from 50 to 160 lbs.

## FARM MACHINERY

Triple box wagon; truck wagon; wagon-box; hay rack; 42-ft. Sand-wich corn elevator; J. I. Case gang plow, in good shape; 14-in. sulky plow; 14-inch walking plow; Minnesota surface cultivator; cut-away disc; Acme pulverizer; 3-section harrow; weeder; spring wagon; cutter; road cart; wheel scraper; set of beveling harness; set of plain harness; set of driving harness; single harness; some extra collars; tank heater; two fanning mills; seeder cart; hand forge, good as new.

20 tons of hay in barn; 8 bushel of old seed corn, white; some timothy seed; one canvas cover.

Studebaker car, seven passenger, in good shape.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Hard coal heater; kitchen cabinet; oil stove; two beds; dresser; commode; gasoline iron and other articles, too numerous to mention.

Free lunch at 11 a. m., sale to start immediately after.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all sums over that amount, a credit of 3, 6, 9 or 12 months time will be given on bankable notes, drawing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

PLEASLEY, HEWITT, STEPHENS, Auctioneers.

J. W. ROSS, Clerk.

HENRY JOHNSON

## CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, one mile east and half mile south of Harmon, 5 miles west of Walton on

## Friday, January 9th

1920 the following described property, to-wit:

## 5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

One black team of geldings 4 years old, weight 2800; one bay mare 10 years old, weight 1300; one black mare 12 years old, weight 1200, in foal; one bay gelding 14 years old, weight 1000.

## 21—HEAD OF CATTLE—24

10 head of milk cows, some fresh and some heavy springers; 13 heifers, mostly all heavy springers; one Hereford bull.

## HOGS

5 White brood sows; one Chester White boar. 100 CHICKENS.

## FARM MACHINERY

One Acme Queen 8-ft. binder; Grand Detour 14-in. gang plow; one Grand Detour 14-inch sulky plow; one Minnesota surface cultivator; good as new; two Hays corn planters with wire; one disc; one truck wagon, with hay rack; one lumber wagon; one Tower pulverizer; one new top buggy; one galvanized water tank; one Simplicity 150-egg size incubator, good as new.

HARNESS—Three sets of double work harness, good as new; one set of single harness.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Heating stove; one cook stove; two 10-ft. tables; six chairs; kitchen cabinet; one side board; dresser and other articles, too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at 11 O'clock. Sale to Commence Immediately After.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. All sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given to purchaser giving bankable note with approved security bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

COL. JAMES STEVENS, Auctioneer.

WM. KUGLER, Clerk.

CARL MOLINE

## CLOSING OUT SALE

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 2 miles west of milk factory on the middle road on

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

the following described property:

## 3 HEAD OF HORSES

Consisting of three good work horses, one a safe single driver.

## 12 HEAD OF CATTLE

Consisting of 9 milk cows, part fresh and part springers; one bull and two heifers.

## FARM MACHINERY

One corn binder; one hay loader; manure spreader; mower; corn planter; corn plow; two wagons and one truck wagon; sulky plow; walking plow; 3-section drag; bob sled; two sets work harness; milk cart and milk cans; forks; shovels and other articles.

Gasoline engine, some junk, corn in crib, a few Rhode Island Red pullets.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—A good steel range; one oil stove; incubator; sideboard; rocking chairs; dishes, etc.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

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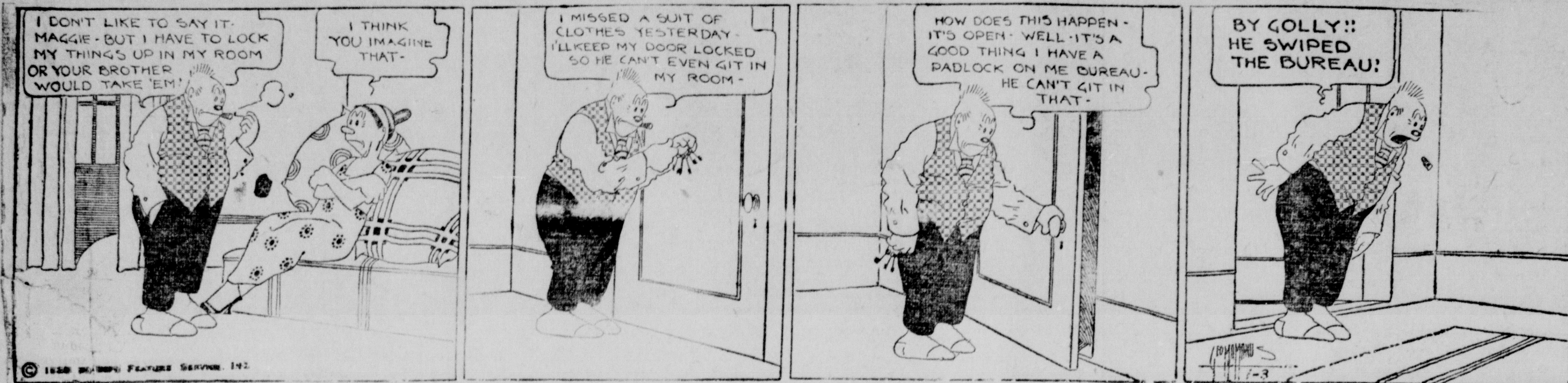


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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hoon & Hall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm should be paid to William H. Hoon, who will continue the business and adjust the liabilities of the former firm. Dated this 26th day of December, 1919.

WILLIAM H. HOON.  
WARD E. HALL. 30513\*

We sell Coupe winter tops for Fords, Roadster, \$60; touring, \$82. An all glass top, will not rattle. Take your old top and windshields in. Graybill's Tire and Vulcanizing Shop. 30616

**STUDENTS DISCUSS RELIGION.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 3.—Whether "we have a religion indispensable to all mankind" was discussed at the opening session of the Students Volunteer Movement for foreign missions convention here today. G. Sherwood Eddy, of Boston, and W. W. Douglas MacKinnon, of Hartford, Conn., were to speak on the subject. Denominational conference were on the program this afternoon.

**KILLED AT MENDOTA**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Aurora, Ill., Jan. 3.—E. F. Rowland, brakeman, Galesburg, Ill., was killed this afternoon at Mendota when he stepped in front of passenger train No. 22.

Thoroughbred Chester White Hogs, cattle, horses and machinery at Patrick L. Blackburn's sale Jan. 13th. 1110\*

## Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire)

### DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
<b>CORN—Dec.</b>	1.36	1.36 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2
Jan.	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.33
May	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/2	1.21 1/2
<b>OATS—May</b>	84 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
July	77	77	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
<b>PORK—Jan.</b>				37.40	37.25
May		37.50	37.40	37.40	37.15
<b>LARD—Jan.</b>	23.50	23.50	23.40	23.50	23.37
May	24.40	24.60	24.55	24.57	24.42
<b>RIBS—Jan.</b>	19.20	19.20	19.10	19.15	19.05
May	19.55	19.55	19.57	19.52	19.55

### Corn Weakened After Upturn at Opening

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn weakened today after an upturn at the opening. The initial strength was ascribed to cold weather and to continued scantiness of receipts. Predictions, however, were for rising temperatures. Besides, falling off in export demand for oats had a tendency to bring about a bearish reaction in corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 higher, with January 1.36 to 1.36 1/2 and May 1.33 1/2 to 1.33 1/2, were followed by a setback all around to well below yesterday's finish.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Reselling from the seaboard was reported. After opening unchanged to 1/4 higher, including May at 84 1/2 to 84 1/2, the market underwent a moderate decline.

### Short Session on N. Y. Exchange Lively

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 3.—Confident buying of the general list, rails excepted, marked today's short but very lively session of the stock exchange, the turnover for the two hours being the largest of any recent day. Shorts covered extensively in the movement, which seemed to have its basis largely in prospect of easy money and favorable industrial conditions. Steels and equipments continued to lead in point of activity, making extreme gains of 1 to 5 points but shippings, motors and oils also recorded similar or larger advances with numerous specialties. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 800,000 shares.

### Weekly Grain Review.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Year end tightness of money has more than counterbalanced in the corn market this week the stimulus of a sudden 50 per cent jump by wheat prices in Canada. Compared with a week ago corn quotations this morning were unchanged to 1/4 lower, oats up 1/2 to 3/4 and provisions varying from 1/2 decline to 1/2 advance.

Temporarily corn showed disposition to climb in value with Canadian wheat but the upward tendency was checked when word came of a sharp advance in rates for coal loans. Failure of the railroads to bring in liberal supplies of corn gave some renewed strength to the corn market, and so likewise did cold wave predictions, together with considerable export demand for oats, rye and wheat. Again, however, dear money, intervened and grain values shriveled. Although fulfillment of talk of below-zero weather led to another bulge in the corn market, the effect failed to last owing to reports that the railroad administration had ordered the car supply in the west to be enlarged.

Oats touched the highest price of the crop. Export buying furnished a good share of the impetus.

Provisions averaged lower as a result

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### Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Hogs: 15,000; closing 25 to 35c higher; bulk, 14.65@14.90; top, 14.95; heavy 14.65@14.90; medium 14.70@14.95; light, 14.60@14.90; light light, 14.40@14.70; heavy packing sows, smooth, 14.15@14.60; packing sows, rough, 13.60@14.15; pigs 13.50@14.50.

Cattle: 2,000; compared with a week ago: beef steers mostly 25c lower; she stock generally steady; bulls and calves 25c to 50c higher; feeders, steady to 25c higher.

Sheep: 2,000; compared with a week ago: sheep and medium lambs, mostly steady; good and best fat lambs, yearlings and feeding lambs, 25 to 50c higher.

### Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Corn: No. 2 mixed not quoted; No. 3 mixed 1.40; No. 2 yellow not quoted; No. 3 yellow 1.41@1.42. Oats: No. 2 white 85 1/2@86 1/2; No. 3 white 84 1/2@85. Rye: No. 2, 1.81. Barley, 1.42@1.48. Timothy seed 9.50@12.25. Clover seed 30.00@38.00. Pork: nominal. Lard 23.50. Ribs 18.50@19.25.

### Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Butter: creamery 52 1/2@63. Eggs: lower; receipts 4102 cases; firsts 66@66 1/2; ordinary firsts 59@64; at mark cases included 64@66. Refrigerator 50. Refrigerator firsts 45@48 1/2.

Poultry: alive, higher; springs 27; fowls 23@28.

### Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Jan. 3.—Corn: unchanged @ 1c higher; No. 4 white, 1.38 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 1.40 1/2; No. 4 yellow 1.37@1.38; No. 6 yellow 1.31 1/2; No. 5 yellow, 1.33@1.36; No. 4 mixed 1.36 1/2@1.37; No. 5 mixed 1.35.

Oats: unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 white 85; No. 3 white 84@84 1/2.

### New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Jan. 3.—Final prices of liberty bonds today were:  
3 1/2s—100.00  
1st 4s—92.40  
2nd 4s—92.20  
1st 4 1/2s 94.00  
2nd 4 1/2s—92.80  
3rd 4 1/2s—94.76  
4th 4 1/2s—92.80  
Victory 3 1/2s—99.06  
Victory 4 1/2s—99.06

### Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Toledo, O., Jan. 3.—Clover seed: prime cash 31.55; Jan. 31.55; Feb. 31.75; March 31.60; April 31.25.  
Alsike: prime cash 33.00; March 33.00.

### DUROC-JERSEY

We will sell 50 Big Type sows and 200 bred to G. A.'s Pathfinder and Cherry Wonder, Jan. 28th in the new sale pavilion at Dixon.

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Timothy: prime cash 1917, 5.95; cash 1918, 5.95; cash 1919, 6.05; March, April and May 6.15.

### Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 3.—Wheat No. 1 northern 2.20@3.40.  
Corn: No. 3 yellow, 1.40@1.43.  
Oats: No. 3 white, 80 1/2@82 1/2.  
Flax, 4.65@4.70. Flour, unchanged.

### Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Cash wheat 2 to 5c higher; No. 1 hard 2.73@2.93; No. 2 2.72@2.75; No. 1 read 2.62; No. 2 2.60@2.62.  
Corn: unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed 1.45@1.47; No. 2 white, 1.45@1.47; No. 2 yellow 1.47@1.49.  
Oats: Unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 white 86; No. 2 mixed 85.

### Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
American Beet Sugar 95 1/2  
American Can 61 1/2  
American Car & Foundry 142 1/2  
American Locomotive 105 1/2  
American Smelting & Refg 71  
American Sumatra Tobacco 98 1/2  
American T. & T. 97 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 64 1/2  
Aetna 84 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 120 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio 33  
Bethlehem Steel "B" 102 1/2  
Central Leather 104 1/2  
Chesapeake & Ohio 66 1/2  
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul 37 1/2  
Corn Products 89 1/2  
Crucible Steel 22 1/2  
General Motors 34 1/2  
Great Northern Ore Cfs 41  
Goodrich Co. 84 1/2  
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 110 1/2  
International Paper 88 1/2  
Kennebec Copper 32 1/2  
Mexican Petroleum 219 1/2  
New York Central 70  
Norfolk & Western 99  
Northern Pacific 81 1/2  
Ohio Cities Gas 50 1/2  
Pennsylvania 42 1/2  
Reading 77 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel 123 1/2  
Sinclair Oil 48 1/2  
Southern Pacific 105  
Southern Railway 22 1/2  
Tobacco Corporation 115 1/2  
Texas Co. 230  
Tobacco Products 95  
Union Pacific 124 1/2  
United States Rubber 139 1/2  
United States Steel 108 1/2  
Utah Copper 80  
Westinghouse Electric 55 1/2  
Willys-Overland 31 1/2

### East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
East St. Louis, Ill.—Horses: eastern chunks 120@190; southern horses, choice 140@165; draft, good to choice 140@245.  
Mules: 16 to 17 hands, 190@340; 15 to 15 1/2 hands 100@210; 14 to 14 1/2 hands 90@145.

### Local Markets.

**GRAIN**  
Corn 1.20@1.25  
Oats 75@77  
**PRODUCE**  
Dairy Butter .50  
Lard .25  
Eggs .70  
New Potatoes .165

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## PERSONALS

Miss Nell Ryan is spending the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Dennis Foley, of Walton.

—Dr. Stanley, foot specialist, will be at the Dewey Hotel Tuesday evening, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Call phone 185 for appointments. 30512

Miss Helen Gilbert, of South Dixon, is a week-end guest of Miss Florence Carpenter.

Glenn Rynearson returned to Springfield Friday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rynearson.

—City subscribers do not wait for carriers to collect. You may call at our office, 124 E. First St. and pay for your Telegraph.

Hal Drake has returned home from Chicago where he spent the New Year's holidays visiting with friends.

Walter Watkins has returned from St. Louis where he spent several days on business.

O. M. Rogers spent yesterday in Janesville, Wis., transacting business.

—"What will stop my hair falling out?" "Parisian Sage. I will make the hair thick and glossy and prevent dandruff," says Rowland Bros., who sell it under guarantee of satisfaction.

Mrs. Floyd Fox spent the New Year's with her husband and friends at Shabbona. Mr. Fox is employed at Shabbona for several days on electrical work.

—You are invited to attend the Vesper service at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Men's Evangelical Team will assist in the service. Special music by the choir.

F. J. Rosbrook, of the Universal Oats Co., was in Chicago on business Friday.

Dr. E. C. White, of West Brooklyn, was in Dixon, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Potter, who has been ill the past week, is expected to be able to resume her duties at the Woolworth store on Monday.

### Johnny's Mistake.

Johnny went to answer the door bell and replied to a woman's inquiries that his mother was out. "Thank you, I will leave my card," she said, taking out her purse. As she did so the square tissue paper that was with the card fluttered out and landed on the steps. "Hey, missis," shouted Johnny, after the departing caller, "you dropped a cigarette paper!"—Pittsburgh Post.

### Titles Occupational.

An English newspaper suggests the use of generic names for household help, as, for instance: "Palmer" for parlor maid, "Jenny" for general "scullery" for scullery maid, and so on. All very well, but suppose in the first case there were three parlor maids. would it distinguish them as "Palma," "Palmer" and "Palmist"?—Boston Transcript.

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### RETURN TO CLEVELAND—

The Misses Barrus, who have been visiting their father in Dixon, leave tomorrow for their home in Cleveland.

### TO GO TO DENVER—

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Morris are planning to leave in a week for Denver, Colo., to make their home for the remainder of the winter.

### OYSTER SUPPER—

The M. E. Aid society will serve an oyster supper in the Methodist church basement, January 10th, 5 to 8 p. m. Public invited.

### TO U. OF IOWA—

Miss Marion Adolph returns Monday to the University of Iowa, where she is a student.

### AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew entertained at dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and family.

### AT DINNER FRIDAY—

Mrs. Mary Shippert, of South Galena avenue, entertained at dinner Friday, Mrs. Ryan and son, Edward, of Chicago.

### TO WASHINGTON, D. C.—

Mrs. W. D. Drew and daughter, Miss Irma, went to Chicago this morning, the latter to leave from there this evening for Washington, D. C., and the former to remain several days in the city.

### HOT POLLO CLUB—

A meeting of the Hot Polli club will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoberg.

### VISITED IN CLINTON—

Mrs. Hamilton and daughters, of Chicago, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever, spent New Year's Day with relatives in Clinton, Ia.

### DANCING PARTY—

A dancing party was given last evening at the Otto Kregor home west of

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## NOTICE

We are Invoicing and balancing our Books for the year. All owing us on account are requested to settle up and start the New Year right.

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